

CELANESE CORP

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Symbol	CE
SIC Code	2820 - Plastic Material, Synthetic Resin/Rubber, Cellulos (No Glass)
Industry	Commodity Chemicals
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	12/31

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) : **July 3, 2008**

CELANESE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-32410
(Commission File
Number)

98-0420726
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234-6034

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(972) 443-4000**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report):

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01**OTHER EVENTS**

On July 3, 2008, Celanese Corporation (“the Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Company had declared a cash dividend of \$0.265625 on its 4.25% convertible perpetual preferred stock and a cash dividend of \$0.04 on its Series A common stock. Both cash dividends are for the period beginning May 1, 2008 and ending on and including July 31, 2008 and are payable on August 1, 2008 to holders of record as of July 15, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 8.01.

ITEM 9.01**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated July 3, 2008

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CELANESE CORPORATION

Date: July 3, 2008

By: /s/ Robert L. Villaseñor

Name: Robert L. Villaseñor

Title: Assistant Secretary

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99.1	Press Release dated July 3, 2008

CELANESE CORPORATION
1601 West LBJ Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75234-6034

**Celanese Corporation
Declares Common and Preferred Share Dividends**

DALLAS, July 3, 2008 – Celanese Corporation (*NYSE:CE*), a global, integrated chemical company, today declared quarterly dividends of \$0.04 per share on its common stock and \$0.265625 per share on its 4.25% convertible perpetual preferred stock, both payable on August 1, 2008.

The dividends are payable for the period beginning May 1, 2008 and ending on and including July 31, 2008 to owners of record as of July 15, 2008.

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As a global leader in the chemicals industry, Celanese Corporation makes products essential to everyday living. Our products, found in consumer and industrial applications, are manufactured in North America, Europe and Asia. Net sales totaled \$6.4 billion in 2007, with approximately 70% generated outside of North America. Known for operational excellence and execution of its business strategies, Celanese delivers value to customers around the globe with innovations and best-in-class technologies. Based in Dallas, Texas, the company employs approximately 8,400 employees worldwide. For more information on Celanese Corporation, please visit the company's website at www.celanese.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release may contain "forward-looking statements," which include information concerning the company's plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future revenues or performance, capital expenditures, financing needs and other information that is not historical information. When used in this release, the words "outlook," "forecast," "estimates," "expects," "anticipates," "projects," "plans," "intends," "believes," and variations of such words or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are based upon current expectations and beliefs and various assumptions. There can be no assurance that the company will realize these expectations or that these beliefs will prove correct. There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this release. Numerous factors, many of which are beyond the company's control, could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed as forward-looking statements. Certain of these risk factors are discussed in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and the company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which it is made or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances.
