

**CELANESE CORP**  
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**GALLAGHER JOHN J III**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>GALLAGHER JOHN J III</b>		<b>Celanese CORP [ CE ]</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>EVP &amp; President, Acetyls</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
<b>C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY</b>		<b>12/12/2007</b>			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
<b>DALLAS, TX 75234</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		M		200000	A	\$18.30	237000	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		15700	D	\$42.50	221300	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		6000	D	\$42.51	215300	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		4000	D	\$42.52	211300	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		4000	D	\$42.53	207300	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		1800	D	\$42.54	205500	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		4300	D	\$42.55	201200	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		3900	D	\$42.56	197300	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		5300	D	\$42.57	192000	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		3400	D	\$42.58	188600	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		4400	D	\$42.59	184200	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		3200	D	\$42.60	181000	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		4900	D	\$42.61	176100	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		3000	D	\$42.62	173100	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		2700	D	\$42.63	170400	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		1000	D	\$42.64	169400	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		8400	D	\$42.65	161000	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		4287	D	\$42.66	146713	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		4913	D	\$42.67	151800	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		2400	D	\$42.68	149400	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		1100	D	\$42.69	148300	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		8400	D	\$42.70	139900	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		7400	D	\$42.71	132500	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		3800	D	\$42.72	128700	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		5100	D	\$42.73	123600	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		7700	D	\$42.74	115900	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		5600	D	\$42.75	110300	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		13250	D	\$42.76	97050	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		8300	D	\$42.77	88750	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S		3000	D	\$42.78	85750	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.30	12/12/2007		M		100000		(1)	8/31/2015	Series A Common Stock	100000	\$0	192000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.30	12/12/2007		M		100000		(2)	8/31/2015	Series A Common Stock	100000	\$0	338000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 20% on each of December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006, and subject to continued employment, will vest with respect to 20% on each of December 31, 2007, December 31, 2008, and March 31, 2009.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 15% of the options on December 31, 2005, with respect to 30% of the options on December 31, 2006, and subject to continued employment and achievement of certain performance targets, will vest with respect to 30% of the options on December 31, 2007, and with respect to 25% of the option shares on December 31, 2008, and (ii) will vest 100%, in any event, regardless of the achievement of certain performance targets, no later than August 31, 2013.

**Remarks:**

The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 26, 2007.

This is Part One of a Form 4 filed by the reporting person. The Form 4 was filed in three parts due to the restrictions in the electronic filing process.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GALLAGHER JOHN J III C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234			EVP & President, Acetyls	

**Signatures**

/s/ Suzanne L. Kersten, Attorney-in-Fact for John J. Gallagher III

12/14/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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