

CELANESE CORP

Reported by **TOWNSEND JAY**

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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



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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Townsend Ja	ay			C	elan	ese Co	ORP [0	CE]									
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Director10% Owner Softicer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ					5/2/2008						SVP	, Corpor	ate Devel	opment			
FREEWAY	110N, 10	001 W.1	∆BJ														
(Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)						YY) 6. In	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
DALLAS, TX 75234 (City) (State) (Zip)												_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans. Date	Exec		3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	ode	de 4. Securities Acquire or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Followin	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership of India Form: Benefic	Beneficial	
						Code	V	Amou		(A) or (D) Price						Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Series A Common Stock 5/2/2000				5/2/2008			$G^{(1)}$	V	225	D	\$0		:	85684		D	
	Tab	le II - Der	ivative	Securities	Bene	ficially	Owned (e.g.	, puts	, calls, w	arrai	nts, optio	ns, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date E	3A. Deer Executio Date, if a	n (Instr. 8		5. Number Derivativ Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	re Securities (A) or of (D)	Securities Expired (D)		te Exercisable and ation Date					derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Shares	Number of		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The transaction reported herein reflects a gift by the reporting person of shares to a charity.

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Townsend Jay								
C/O CELANESE CORPORATION			SVP, Corporate Development					
1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY			SVF, Corporate Development					
DALLAS, TX 75234								

Signatures

/s/ Alexander M. Ludlow, Attorney-in-Fact for Jay C. Townsend	5/6/2008
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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