

# **CELANESE CORP**

Reported by  
**HAIN J TRAVIS**

## **FORM 3**

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol	CE
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
<b>HAIN J TRAVIS</b>			<b>1/24/2005</b>		<b>Celanese CORP [CE]</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)				
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<b>Series B Common Stock</b>	<b>1/24/2005</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>Series A Common Stock</b>	<b>7350435</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>See Footnote (2)</b>

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Convertible at the option of the holder into Series A Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis. Conversion is automatic upon payment of a special dividend.
- (2) BA Capital Investors Sidecar Fund, L.P. owns the 7,350,435 shares of Series B Common Stock reported as beneficially owned in the above table. As the director of BACM I Sidecar GP Limited, the general partner of BA Capital Management Sidecar, L.P., which is the general partner of BA Capital Investors Sidecar Fund, L.P., Mr. Hain controls BA Capital Investors Sidecar Fund, L.P. Mr. Hain disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>HAIN J TRAVIS</b>		<b>X</b>		

#### Signatures

/s/ J. Travis Hain

1/26/2005

\*\*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 5(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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### Information Regarding Joint Filers

**Designated Filer of Form 3: J. Travis Hain**
**Item 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement:** January 24, 2005

**Item 4. Issuer Name and Ticker Symbol:** Celanese Corporation (CE)

<b>Designated Filer:</b>	<b>Ownership Form</b>	<b>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</b>
J. Travis Hain 100 North Tryon Street Bank of America Plaza Charlotte, NC 28255	Indirect	Indirect 100% Owner of Reported Shares, as director of BACM I Sidecar GP Limited
<b>Joint Filers:</b>		
BA Capital Investors Sidecar Fund, L.P. 100 North Tryon Street Bank of America Plaza Charlotte, NC 28255	Direct	
BA Capital Management Sidecar, L.P. 100 North Tryon Street Bank of America Plaza Charlotte, NC 28255	Indirect	Indirect 100% Owner of Reported Shares, as general partner of BA Capital Investors Sidecar Fund, L.P.
BACM I Sidecar GP Limited 100 North Tryon Street Bank of America Plaza Charlotte, NC 28255	Indirect	Indirect 100% Owner of Reported Shares, as general partner of BA Capital Management Sidecar, L.P.

### SIGNATURES

BA CAPITAL INVESTORS SIDECAR FUND, L.P. Dated: January 26, 2005

 By: BA Capital Management Sidecar,  
L.P., its general partner

 By: BACM I Sidecar GP Limited, its  
general partner

 By: /s/ J. Travis Hain  
Name: J. Travis Hain  
Title: Director

BA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SIDECAR, L.P. Dated: January 26, 2005

By: BACM I Sidecar GP Limited, its general partner

By: /s/ J. Travis Hain  
Name: J. Travis Hain  
Title: Director

BACM I SIDECAR GP LIMITED Dated: January 26, 2005

By: /s/ J. Travis Hain  
Name: J. Travis Hain  
Title: Director