

# **CELANESE CORP**

# Reported by WEIDMAN DAVID N

### 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

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.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Weidman David N					C	Celanese CORP [ CE ]								incubic)	10	0/ 0		
(Last)	(First	t) (M	(liddle)		3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)						Director X Officer (g	ive title belo		% Owner Other (speci	fy below)		
C/O CELANESE						10/28/2008							Chairman an	d CEO				
CORPORA' FREEWAY	TION, 16	501 W. I	LBJ															
(Street)					4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							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						
			Tabl	e I - N	on-De	rivati	ive Sec	urities A	cqui	ired, Di	isposed	of, or	Bei	neficially Owne	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Da				e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ired (A)		5. Amount of Securi Following Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)	ities Beneficially Owned I Transaction(s)		Ownership of Ir Form: Ben	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
								Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	e				Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Series A Common Stock 10/28/2008				2008			P		8100	A	\$11.88	<u>(1)</u>	:	377664		D		
	Tab	le II - Der	ivativ	e Secu	ırities	Bene	ficially	Owned	( e.g	. , puts	, calls, v	varra	nts,	options, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Exe	Execu			Acqu Disp		mber of ative Securities ired (A) or used of (D) . 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		Secu	rities zative	Underlying Derivative Security Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	ate ercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Am Sha	nount or Number of ares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect ) (I) (Instr. 4)	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The reported purchase price in this line is a weighted average purchase price. The prices actually paid range from \$11.64 to \$12.01. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range.

#### Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Weidman David N								
C/O CELANESE CORPORATION			Chairman and CEO					
1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY			Chairman and CEO					
DALLAS, TX 75234								

#### Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villasenor, Attorney-in-Fact for David N. Weidman	10/29/2008
**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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