

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 Reporti		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					
Duffie Ashley B		11/8/2023		Celanese Corp [CE]					
(Last) (First) (I	Middle) 4. Re	lationship of	Reporting Persor	n(s) to Issuer	(Check all applic	cable)			
C/O 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD,		Director		10% Owner					
SUITE 900N		X Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)					
SCILLYOUT	SVP	SVP & GC /							
(Street)		5. If Amendment, Date							
IRVING, TX 75039		Original Filed(MM/DD/YYYY)							
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(City) (State)	(Zip)								
	Tı	ıble I - Non-	Derivative Secu	rities Benefic	ially Owned				
1.Title of Security			. Amount of Secu		3. Ownership	4 Nature of Indire	ect Beneficial Ownership		
(Instr. 4)		I .	Beneficially Owned		Form: Direct	(Instr. 5)	1		
(Histi. 1)			(nstr. 4)		(D) or Indirect				
					(I)				
					(Instr. 5)				
Common Stock				11,106 (1)	D				
Common Stock			522.0703	I	By 401(k) Plan	By 401(k) Plan			
Table II	- Derivative Securiti	es Beneficial	lly Owned (e.g.,	puts, calls, w	arrants, option	s, convertible secu	rities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security	2. Date Ex	ercisable and	nd 3. Title and Amount of		4. Convers	ion 5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 4)	Expiration		Securities Ur		or Exercise		Beneficial Ownership		
	(MM/DD/YY	YY)	Derivative So	ecurity	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)		
		_	(Instr. 4)		Derivative	Security:			
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)			
	Exercisabl	e Date		Number of		(Instr. 5)			
				Shares		(1115411.5)			
Non-Qualified Stock Op	tion ( <u>2</u> )	2/27/203	Common	4.1	25 \$116.9	93 D			
(right to buy) (2)	<u>, (2)</u>	2/2//203	Stock	4,1	25 5110.	ט ט			
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Includes 247 and 422 time-vesting restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted pursuant to the Company's 2018 Global Incentive Plan on February 10, 2021 and February 9, 2022 respectively. Subject to continued employment, the RSUs vest as follows: 454 RSUs on February 15, 2024 and 215 RSUs on February 15, 2025.
- (2) The options vest and become exercisable, subject to continued employment, in three annual installments of 33%, 33% and 34% beginning February 15, 2024.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit No. 24 - Power of Attorney

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Duffie Ashley B						
C/O 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 900N			SVP & GC			
IRVING, TX 75039						

/s/	Michael R.	Sullivan.	Attorne	v-in-Fact	for Asl	ilev B.	Duffic

11/17/2023

\*\*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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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#### **LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY Exhibit 24**

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Michael R. Sullivan, Blake Feikema, Adam R. Santosuosso and Christine Dyrden signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or any rules or regulations of the SEC;
- (2) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 and Forms 144 (including any amendments thereto) and any other forms or reports required with respect to the securities of Celanese Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any national securities exchanges, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act or similar provisions of securities laws:
- (3) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (4) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney- in-fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither Celanese nor such attorneys-in-fact assumes
- (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act,
- (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or
- (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact, for and on behalf of the undersigned, will lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney will remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file the forms noted above with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in the Company's securities, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date set forth below.

/s/ Ashley B. Duffie Signature

Name: Ashley B. Duffie Dated: 11-7-2023