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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 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) | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------|---|------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------|---|-------------|---|---|-------------|---|---|--|
| Brown William M | | | | C | Celanese Corp [CE] | | | | | | | X Director | | 100 | 6 Owner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | 7) | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 900N | | | | | 7/15/2021 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| · | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | D/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| IRVING, T | | tate) (Zi | p) | | | | | | | | | _X _ Form filed by | | ting Person One Reporting P | 'erson | |
| | | | Table I - | Non-De | eriva | ative Secu | rities A | cquii | red, D | isposed o | of, or Bei | neficially Own | ed | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. D | | | Trans. Date | | | 3. Trans. C (Instr. 8) | or I (Ins | | sposed of (D) . 3, 4 and 5) Fo (In | | Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned ollowing Reported Transaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Ta | ıble II - De | rivative S | Securities | s Bei | neficially | Owned | (e.g., | , puts, | , calls, wa | arrants, | options, conve | rtible secu | urities) | 1. * | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | Code | Derivative | | Securities A) or f (D) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | | Underlying Security | | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | Form of Derivative Security: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | Expiration Date | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 7/15/2021 | | A | | 42.078 | 2) | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 42.078 | \$155.96 | 9480.917 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of Common Stock.
- (2) The reported phantom stock represents the reporting person's quarterly cash retainer for service as a director which has been deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan").
- (3) As provided in the Plan, the reporting person may transfer a portion of the phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time, and on the earlier of the date previously elected by the reporting person to receive a payment or the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company, the shares of phantom stock become payable in either cash or shares of Common Stock.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Brown William M C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 900N IRVING, TX 75039 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Adam R. Santosuosso, Attorney-in-Fact for William M. Brown

**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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