

CELANESE CORP Reported by RUCKER KIM K.W.

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Telephone | 972-443-4000 |
| CIK | 0001306830 |
| 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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| 6 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
|---|--|
| | (Check all applicable) |
| Celanese Corp [CE] | |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | X_Director10% Owner |
| | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| 8/6/2020 | |
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| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| | X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | Celanese Corp [CE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 8/6/2020 |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of Security | 2. Trans. Date | | 3. Trans. Cod | | | 1 | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | | 7. Nature |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---|--------------|-----------|-------|--|-------------|-------------|
| (Instr. 3) | | Execution | (Instr. 8) | | or Dispos | ed of (D) | | Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership | of Indirect |
| | | Date, if any | | | (Instr. 3, 4 | 4 and 5) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | | | | | | | | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | | (I) (Instr. | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | 4) | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | Exercise ice of | Execution | Code | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 1 | | Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially | Ownership Form of Derivative | Beneficial |
|--|---|-----------------|-----------|------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------|
| | Security | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 8/6/2020 | | Α | | 13.607 | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 13.607 | \$98.97 | 2185.668 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (2) The reported phantom stock represents dividend equivalents on compensation deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The shares of phantom stock become payable in shares of Common Stock, as provided in the Plan, following the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ Adam R. Santosuosso, Attorney-in-Fact for Kim K.V | V. Rucker | 8/10/2020 |
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-Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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