

CELANESE CORP Reported by BLACKWELL JEAN S

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | 2. 1 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|--------------------------|---|--------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------|
| BLACKWE | LL JEAI | N S | | | | iese Cor | • | - | | | | X Director | Í | 10% | 6 Owner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. 1 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| C/O CELAN W. LAS CO | | | | | | | 5/7 | 7/202 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| VI Errs co. | (Stre | | <u> </u> | | If A | mendment | , Date C | Origina | al Fil | led (MM/E | DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual o | or Joint/G | roup Filing | Check Appl | icable Line) |
| IRVING, TX 75039 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | _X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | | Table I - | Non-Der | rivat | tive Secur | ities Ac | quire | d, D | isposed (| of, or Ber | eficially Owne | ed | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. E | | | | Execution Date, if any (In | | Trans. Constr. 8) | (| or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | (I | Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned sollowing Reported Transaction(s) sstr. 3 and 4) | | | Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Tak | ole II - Der | ivative So | ecurities | Ben | eficially (| Owned (| (<i>e.g.</i> , p | outs, | , calls, w | arrants, o | options, conver | tible secu | ırities) | | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | Code | Derivative | | ecurities) or (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Securities U Derivative (Instr. 3 and | Inderlying Security | Derivative Security | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 5/7/2020 | | A | | 64.185 | | <u>(2)</u> |) | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 64.185 | \$80.35 | 8382.364 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock or the cash value of one share of Common Stock.
- (2) The reported phantom stock represents dividend equivalents on cash compensation and restricted stock units deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). As provided by the Plan, the reporting person may transfer a portion of the phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time. The shares of phantom stock become payable in cash or shares of Common Stock, subject to certain conditions and as provided in the Plan, on the earlier of the date previously elected by the reporting person to receive payment or upon 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 Office | | Officer | Other | | | | |
| BLACKWELL JEAN S C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N IRVING, TX 75039 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ James R. Peacock III, Attorney-in-Fact for Jean S. Blackwell 5.

5/8/2020

**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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