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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) | | | | | | |
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| IHLENFELD JAY V | | | | | Celanese Corp [CE] | | | | | | | | | olicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 222 | | | | | 5/3/2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | Y) 6. Inc | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| IRVING, TX 75039-5421 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| | | | Table 1 | I - Non- | Deri | vativ | ve Secu | ırities Ac | quir | ed, Dis | posed o | f, or I | Beneficial | lly Owne | d | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2A. Deeme Execution Date, if an | | tion | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | g Reported | ties Beneficially Owned Transaction(s) | | Ownership Form: Ben Direct (D) Own | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | e | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 5/3/2022 | | | | 2 | | | A | | 1098 (1) | A | \$145.6 | 68 | 9583 | | | D | | |
| | Tab | le II - Dei | rivative | Securit | ies E | Bene | ficially | Owned (| e.g., | puts, c | alls, wa | rrant | ts, option | s, conver | tible secu | ırities) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Trans. Date Execution Date, if any A Total Security 3. Trans. Execution Date, if any | | | | | | | and Expiration Date Secondary Second | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | C | ode | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e rcisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or l Shares | Number of | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Annual grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2018 Global Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest in full on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant.

Reporting Owners

| reporting owners | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director 10% Owner Officer | | Other | | | | |
| IHLENFELD JAY V C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N IRVING, TX 75039-5421 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Adam R. Santosuosso, Attorney-in-Fact for Jay V. Ihlend | feld 5/5/2022 |
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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.

- * 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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