

Celanese CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Townsend Jay  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 WEST LBJ FREEWAY  
 (Street)  
 DALLAS, TX 75234  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Celanese CORP [CE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/08/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, Corporate Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008		M	40,000	A	\$ 16	125,490 D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008		S	200	D	\$ 37.71	125,290 D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008		S	700	D	\$ 37.72	124,590 D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008		S	600	D	\$	123,990 D

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Common Stock						37.73	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 37.75	123,890	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 37.76	123,690	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 37.77	123,490	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 37.8	121,990	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 37.81	121,590	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 37.82	121,190	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 37.88	120,990	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 37.91	120,690	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 37.92	120,490	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 37.96	120,390	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 37.97	120,190	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 37.98	119,990	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 37.99	119,390	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	500	D	\$ 38.01	118,890	D

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Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 38.04	118,790	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 38.06	118,590	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 38.07	117,490	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 38.08	117,290	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 38.11	116,090	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 38.14	115,490	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 38.15	113,990	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 38.2	113,390	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 38.32	112,290	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 38.34	111,990	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 38.35	111,890	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 38.36	111,590	D

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16	02/08/2008		M	40,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/21/2013	Series A Common Stock	40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Townsend Jay C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 WEST LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234			Sr. VP, Corporate Dev.	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villasenor, Attorney-in-Fact for Jay Townsend  
02/12/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The options vested with respect to 15% of the Option Shares on January 21, 2005; with respect to 20% on each of December 31, 2005; December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2007; and subject to continued employment will continue to vest at 20% on December 31, 2008, and with respect to the remaining 5% on March 31, 2009.

### Remarks:

The sale transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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