

Celanese CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
Sterin Steven

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. 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)
01/02/2008

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)
SVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	01/02/2008		M	10,000	A	\$ 21.02	11,500	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008		M	15,000	A	\$ 20.37	26,500	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008		S	3,200	D	\$ 42.87	23,300	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008		S	100	D	\$	23,200	D

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Common Stock						43.06		
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	900	D	\$ 43.07	22,300		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.08	22,000		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.09	21,700		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.1	21,400		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 43.11	21,000		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 43.12	19,800		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 43.13	18,600		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 43.14	18,500		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	2,600	D	\$ 43.15	15,900		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 43.17	14,300		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.18	14,000		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	700	D	\$ 43.2	13,300		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 43.21	11,400		D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 43.22	10,100		D

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Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	800	D	\$ 43.24	9,300	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 43.25	8,100	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 43.26	6,900	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 43.27	6,700	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 43.29	5,200	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.3	4,900	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.31	4,600	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 43.32	4,100	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.33	3,800	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)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Num

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.02	01/02/2008	M	10,000	(1)	05/16/2016	Series A Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.37	01/02/2008	M	15,000	(1)	06/30/2016	Series A Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sterin Steven C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234			SVP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villasenor, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven
Sterin

01/04/2008

__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) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The option shares vested with respect to 25% of the grant on January 1, 2008 and will vest, subject to Mr. Sterin's continued employment with Celanese, with respect to 25% of the grant on January 1, 2009, January 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011.

Remarks:

The sale transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b 5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting I

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney

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