MADDEN DOUG

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MADDEN DOUG | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Celanese CORP [CE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (eneck an approache) | | |
| C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| DALLAS, TX 75234 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative S | Securit | ties Acqui | red, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|---------|--|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Series A Common Stock | 02/03/2012 | | M | 100,000 | A | \$ 16 | 273,818 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | 02/03/2012 | | S | 100,000 | D | \$ 51.45 (1) | 173,818 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | 552.18 (2) | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16 | 02/03/2012 | | M | 71,711 | (3) | 01/21/2015 | Series A Common Stock | 71,7 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16 | 02/03/2012 | | M | 28,289 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/21/2015 | Series A Common Stock | 28,2 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MADDEN DOUG C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/James R. Peacock III, Attorney-in-fact for Doug Madden

02/07/2012

**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).
- The reported price in this line is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from (1) \$51.10 to \$51.92. The reporting person will provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (2) Represents equivalent shares of Series A Common Stock held by the reporting person under the Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan as of January 31, 2012.

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- Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vested, with respect to 15% of the options on January 21,
- (3) 2005, with respect to 20% on each of December 31, 2005, December 31, 2006, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008 and with respect to 5% on March 31, 2009.
- Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vested, with respect to 15% of the options on January 21,
- (4) 2005, with respect to 30% on each of December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006, with repect to 15% on December 31, 2007 and with repect to 10% on December 31, 2008.

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