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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 8, 2005

CELANESE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 001-32410 98-0420726

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234-6034 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 901-4500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report):

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 8, 2005, Celanese Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has declared a special cash dividend and a special stock dividend to holders of the Company's Series B common stock of record as of March 8, 2005. The dividends were declared in accordance with the company's previous disclosure in its registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the company's IPO on January 21, 2005. The cash dividend, in the amount of \$803,594,144.00, is payable on April 7, 2005, and the stock dividend of 7,500,000 shares of the company's Series A common stock is payable on March 9, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K ("Current Report") as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 8, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CELANESE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Corliss J. Nelson

Name: Corliss J. Nelson

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 9, 2005

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99.1 Press Release dated March 8, 2005