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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BARLETI JAMES E				Symbol Celanese CORP [CE]					(Check all applicable)				
				(Month/Da	•				_X_ Director		Owner		
C/O CELANESE				04/24/2008					Officer (give below)	e title Other below)	er (specify		
CORPORAT FREEWAY	ΓΙΟΝ, 1601 W	V. LB	J						ociow)	ociow)			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Mor					n/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
DALLAS, T	X 75234								Person	More than One Re	porung		
(City)	(State)	(Z	ip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date	2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				on Date, if	nAcquired (A) or			Securities		Indirect			
(Instr. 3)			any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					(Instr. 8)				Owned Following				
							(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	, ,			
					Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISII. 3 aliu 4)				
Restricted													
Stock Unit	04/24/2008				A	1,931	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,931	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	•	Title Nun			
									Number		
				~	<i>(</i> 1) (5)			of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARLETT JAMES E C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234



Signatures

/s/ Alexander M. Ludlow, Attorney-in-Fact for James E. Barlett

04/28/2008

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a continguent right to receive one share of Celanese Series A Common Stock.
- (2) The RSUs vest in full on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant.

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