Celanese CORP Form 4 April 28, 2008

FORM 4

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)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ONEILL PAUL H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Celanese CORP [CE]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ **FREEWAY**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

A

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

04/24/2008

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DALLAS, TX 75234

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

1,931

Restricted

(Instr. 3)

Stock Unit 04/24/2008

(A)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ONEILL PAUL H C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234



Signatures

/s/ Alexander M. Ludlow, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul H. O'Neill

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.
- The RSUs vest in full on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant. The reporting person has elected to defer the RSUs under the (2) Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan. Following the one-year anniversary of the date of grant, the RSU's become payable in shares of Common Stock upon the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.

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