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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hoffmeister David F

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ

FREEWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

DALLAS, TX 75234

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

Celanese CORP [CE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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X_ Director

Officer (give title

(State) (City)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivati Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code of (Instr. 8) Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		S		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5]
				Code V	' (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Right	<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2008		A	2	(2)	(2)	Series A Common Stock	2	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hoffmeister David F C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234



Signatures

/s/ Alexander M. Ludlow, Attorney-in-Fact for David F. Hoffmeister

05/05/2008

**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 Dividend Equilvalent Right represents the right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock.
- (2) The Dividend Equivalent Rights accrued on 1,931 Restricted Stock Units granted to the reporting person on April 24, 2008 and vest concurrently with such Restricted Stock Units.

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