Celanese CORP Form 4 May 05, 2008

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WALTERS FARAH M

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75234

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Celanese CORP [CE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Transaction(s) (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 Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivat Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	ive des ded ed	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7 (A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Dividend Equivalent Right	(1)	05/01/2008		A	2	(2)	(2)	Series A Common Stock	2	\$ (
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>	05/01/2008		A	1.9	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Series A Common Stock	1.9	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WALTERS FARAH M C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234	X						

Signatures

/s/ Alexander Ludlow, Attorney-in-Fact for Farah M. Walters 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 Equivalent 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.
- (3) Each share of Phantom Stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of Series A common Stock.
 - The Phantom Stock represent dividend equilvalents on compensation deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) The shares of Phantom Stock become payable in stock following the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.

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