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# FORM 3

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Jensen Christopher W

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/01/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Celanese CORP [CE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O CELANESE

CORPORATION, Â 1601 W.

**LBJ FREEWAY** 

(Street)

10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below) VP, Finance and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DALLAS. TXÂ 75234

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Series A Common Stock 2,000 Ι By IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Derivative (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/16/2016	Series A Common Stock	15,000	\$ 21.02	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	04/23/2019	Series A Common Stock	40,000	\$ 44.81	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Series A Common Stock	35,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Dividend Equivalent Right	(5)	(5)	Series A Common Stock	32	\$ 0	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jensen Christopher W C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS. TX 75234	Â	Â	VP, Finance and Treasurer	Â		

## **Signatures**

Alexander M Ludlow, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher W.
Jensen
05/09/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The option shares will vest, subject to continued employment, with respect to 5,000 of the option shares on each of January 1, 2009, January 1, 2010, and January 1, 2011.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The option shares will vest, subject to continued employment, with respect to 50% of the option shares on each of October 1, 2010 and October 3, 2011.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock. The Restricted Stock Units will vest, subject to continued employment, with respect to 50% of the Restricted Stock Units on each of October 1, 2010 and October 3, 2011.
- (4) Each Dividend Equivalent Right represents the right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock.
- (5) The Dividend Equivalent Rights accrued on 35,000 Restricted Stock Units granted to the reporting person on April 23, 2008 and will vest concurrently with, and in proportion to, such Restricted Stock Units.

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#### **Remarks:**

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### Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney

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