

GALLAGHER JOHN J III  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GALLAGHER JOHN J III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Celanese CORP [CE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/12/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & President, Acetyls

(Street)  
 DALLAS, TX 75234

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		M	200,000	A \$ 18.3	237,000	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S	15,700	D \$ 42.5	221,300	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S	6,000	D \$ 42.51	215,300	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S	4,000	D \$	211,300	D

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Common Stock						42.52		
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 42.53	207,300	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 42.54	205,500	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,300	D	\$ 42.55	201,200	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,900	D	\$ 42.56	197,300	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	5,300	D	\$ 42.57	192,000	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,400	D	\$ 42.58	188,600	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,400	D	\$ 42.59	184,200	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 42.6	181,000	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,900	D	\$ 42.61	176,100	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 42.62	173,100	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	2,700	D	\$ 42.63	170,400	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.64	169,400	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	8,400	D	\$ 42.65	161,000	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,287	D	\$ 42.66	146,713	D	

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Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,913	D	\$ 42.67	151,800	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 42.68	149,400	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 42.69	148,300	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	8,400	D	\$ 42.7	139,900	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	7,400	D	\$ 42.71	132,500	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,800	D	\$ 42.72	128,700	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	5,100	D	\$ 42.73	123,600	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	7,700	D	\$ 42.74	115,900	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	5,600	D	\$ 42.75	110,300	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	13,250	D	\$ 42.76	97,050	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	8,300	D	\$ 42.77	88,750	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 42.78	85,750	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.3	12/12/2007		M	100,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/31/2015	Series A Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.3	12/12/2007		M	100,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/31/2015	Series A Common Stock	10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GALLAGHER JOHN J III C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234			EVP & President, Acetyls	

## Signatures

/s/ Suzanne L. Kersten, Attorney-in-Fact for John J. Gallagher III

12/14/2007

\_\_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) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 20% on each of December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006, and subject to continued employment, will vest with respect to 20% on each of December 31, 2007, December 31, 2008, and March 31, 2009.

(2) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 15% of the options on December 31, 2005, with respect to 30% of the options on December 31, 2006, and subject to continued employment and achievement of certain performance targets, will vest with respect to 30% of the options on December 31, 2007, and with respect to 25% of the option shares on December 31, 2008, and (ii) will vest 100%, in any event, regardless of the achievement of certain performance targets, no later than August 31, 2013.

### Remarks:

The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on Sep

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