Celanese CORP Form 4 September 15, 2006

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

WULFF JOHN K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Celanese CORP [CE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

OMB APPROVAL

10% Owner

Other (specify

Expires:

response...

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title

C/O CELANESE

(Last)

CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ **FREEWAY**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

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

below)

DALLAS, TX 75234

(City)

(Instr. 3)

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

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti

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(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	, in the second	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.11	09/13/2006		A	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/13/2016	Series A Common Stock	25,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WULFF JOHN K C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234

X

Signatures

/s/ Suzanne L. Kersten Attorney-In-Fact for John K. Wulff

09/15/2006

**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).
- Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The option shares will vest, subject to Mr. Wulff continuing as a Director of Celanese, with respect to 25% of the grant on each of January 1, 2008, January 1, 2009, January 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011.

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