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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown William M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Celanese Corp [CE]

(Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2017

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

C/O CELANESE

CORPORATION, 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 900N

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

IRVING, TX 75039

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(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

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

Reported 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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

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

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Security (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)		Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	11/09/2017		A	9.841		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Series A Common Stock	9.841	\$ 104

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brown William M C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 900N IRVING, TX 75039

Signatures

James R. Peacock III, Attorney-in-Fact for William M. Brown

11/13/2017

**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).

X

- (1) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock.
 - The reported phantom stock represents dividend equivalents on compensation deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred
- (2) Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The shares of phantom stock become payable in shares of Series A Common Stock, as provided in the Plan, following the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.

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