Celanese CORP Form 4 January 04, 2008

FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sterin Steven

> (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Celanese CORP [CE]

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

01/02/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SVP and CFO

10% Owner

_ Other (specify

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008		M	10,000	A	\$ 21.02	11,500	D			
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008		M	15,000	A	\$ 20.37	26,500	D			
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008		S	3,200	D	\$ 42.87	23,300	D			
Series A	01/02/2008		S	100	D	\$	23,200	D			

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Common Stock					43.06		
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	900	D	\$ 43.07	22,300	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.08	22,000	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.09	21,700	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.1	21,400	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 43.11	21,000	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 43.12	19,800	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 43.13	18,600	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 43.14	18,500	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	2,600	D	\$ 43.15	15,900	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 43.17	14,300	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.18	14,000	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	700	D	\$ 43.2	13,300	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 43.21	11,400	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 43.22	10,100	D

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Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	800	D	\$ 43.24 9,300	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 8,100	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 43.26 6,900	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 43.27 6,700	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 43.29 5,200	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.3 4,900	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.31 4,600	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 43.32 4,100	D
Series A Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 43.33 3,800	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)

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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			ive les led (A) osed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.02	01/02/2008	M	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2016	Series A Common Stock	10,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.37	01/02/2008	M	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/30/2016	Series A Common Stock	15,0

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sterin Steven
C/O CELANESE CORPO

C/O CELANESE CORPORATION
1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY
DALLAS, TX 75234
SVP and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villasenor, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven

Sterin 01/04/2008

**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).
- Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The option shares vested with respect to 25% of the grant on January 1, 2008 and will vest, subject to Mr. Sterin's continued employment with Celanese, with respect to 25% of the grant on January 1, 2009, January 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011.

Remarks:

The sale transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b 5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney

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