Sterin Steven Form 4 June 13, 2006

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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)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Celanese CORP [CE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

Applicable Line)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP and Corprate Controller

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(State) (City)

DALLAS, TX 75234

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

(I) (Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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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

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

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)	` ,	onth/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.02	05/16/2006		A	40,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2016	Series A Common Stock	40,0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sterin Steven C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234

VP and Corprate Controller

Signatures

/s/ Steven M. 06/13/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 option shares will vest, subject to Mr. Sterins's continued employment with Celanese, with respect to 25% of the grant on January 1, 2008, January 1, 2009, January 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011.

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