

Celanese Corp
Form 4
January 19, 2017

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLACKWELL JEAN S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CELANESE
CORPORATION, 222 W. LAS
COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N**

(Street)

IRVING, TX 75039

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Celanese Corp [CE]

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

01/18/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8
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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)	S			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)	01/18/2017	A		348.232		(2)	(2)	Series A Common Stock	348.232

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BLACKWELL JEAN S C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N IRVING, TX 75039	X

Signatures

/s/ Jacqueline R. Hall, Attorney-in-Fact for Jean S.
Blackwell

01/19/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of Series A Common Stock.

The reported phantom stock represents the person's quarterly cash retainer for service as a director which has been deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan. As provided in the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan, the reporting person

(2) may transfer a portion of the phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time, and on the earlier of the date previously elected by the reporting person to receive a payment or the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company, the shares of phantom stock become payable in cash.

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