

GALLAGHER JOHN J III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GALLAGHER JOHN J III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75234

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Celanese CORP [CE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2007

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)
EVP & President, Acetyls

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | S | 3,000 | D \$ 42.79 | 82,750 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | S | 500 | D \$ 42.8 | 82,250 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | S | 4,150 | D \$ 42.81 | 78,100 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | S | 1,000 | D \$ | 77,100 | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | 42.82 | |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 42.83 | 76,100 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 42.84 | 74,600 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 42.86 | 74,000 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 42.88 | 73,700 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 42.89 | 72,000 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 42.9 | 71,500 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 42.91 | 70,000 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 42.92 | 68,700 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 42.93 | 67,900 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 42.94 | 66,800 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 42.95 | 65,900 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 5,200 | D | \$ 42.96 | 60,700 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 5,700 | D | \$ 42.97 | 55,000 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 42.98 | 52,000 | D |

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| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 42.99 | 49,600 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 43 | 49,400 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 43.01 | 45,900 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 43.02 | 44,900 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 43.03 | 44,300 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 43.04 | 44,100 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 43.06 | 43,100 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 43.07 | 42,600 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 43.12 | 42,100 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 43.13 | 40,800 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 43.19 | 40,400 | D |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 43.2 | 38,900 | 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)

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| GALLAGHER JOHN J III C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234 | | | EVP & President, Acetyls | | |

Signatures

/s/ Suzanne L. Kersten, Attorney-in-Fact for John J. Gallagher III

12/14/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Remarks:

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