

Celanese CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHAW CURTIS S

(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)  
02/08/2008

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)  
Exec VP, Gen Coun. & Corp. Sec

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008		M		18,500	A	\$ 15.16
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008		M		31,500	A	\$ 16.83
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008		S		300	D	\$ 37.71
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008		S		300	D	\$ 76,500

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Common Stock						37.72		
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 37.73	75,500	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 37.75	74,000	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 37.76	72,900	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	400	D	\$ 37.77	72,500	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 37.78	72,400	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 37.79	72,300	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	700	D	\$ 37.8	71,600	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 37.81	71,500	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 37.82	71,400	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 37.84	71,300	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 37.85	71,100	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 37.89	71,000	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 37.9	68,800	D	
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 37.92	68,700	D	

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Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 37.93	68,100	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 37.94	67,500	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 37.96	66,900	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 37.97	66,700	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	500	D	\$ 37.98	66,200	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 37.99	64,500	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 38.02	64,300	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 38.03	63,700	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 38.05	63,500	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	800	D	\$ 38.06	62,700	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 38.07	61,500	D
Series A Common Stock	02/08/2008	S	300	D	\$ 38.09	61,200	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.16	02/08/2008		M	18,500	<u>(1)</u> 04/18/2015	Series A Common Stock	18,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.83	02/08/2008		M	31,500	<u>(1)</u> 10/10/2005	Series A Common Stock	31,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAW CURTIS S C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234			Exec VP, Gen Coun. & Corp. Sec	

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Villasenor, Attorney-in-Fact for Curtis Shaw 02/12/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The option shares vested with respect to 20% of the option shares on each December 31 of 2005, 2006 and 2007 and, subject to continued employment, will continue to vest with respect to 20% of the option shares on December 31, 2008 on March 31, 2009.

### Remarks:

The sale transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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