

Celanese CORP
Form 4
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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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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
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP, Gen Coun. & Corp. Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 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)
			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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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 P

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