

Celanese Corp
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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 *
WALTERS FARAH M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

IRVING, TX 75039-5421

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/09/2017

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)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Series A Common Stock	03/09/2017		M		3,925.54	A	Ⓛ	38,961.54	D	
Series A Common Stock	03/09/2017		D		0.54	D	\$ 89.06	38,961	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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)	03/09/2017		M	3,925.54	(1)	(1)	Series A Common Stock	3,925.54

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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IRVING, TX 75039-5421

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Signatures

/s/ Jacqueline R. Hall, Attorney-in-Fact for Farah M. Walters

03/13/2017

__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).

Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock. The shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of Series A common Stock, as provided in the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), on the earlier of the date previously elected by the reporting person to receive payment or the termination of such person's service as a director of the Company. The reported phantom stock transaction represents annual grants of restricted stock units, including dividend equivalents, which were previously deferred under the Plan. On March 9, 2017, 3,925 of the reporting person's shares of phantom stock were settled for an equal number of shares of the Company's Series A Common Stock, and 0.54 shares of phantom stock were settled for cash in lieu of fractional shares.

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