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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

 ALDER JAMES

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/19/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Celanese CORP [ce]

1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY

(Street)

(State)

Statement

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below) VP,Operations and Technical 6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

DALLAS, TXÂ 75234

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALDER JAMES

1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY VP,Operations and Technical DALLAS, TXÂ 75234

Signatures

Mai-Anh Nguyen 01/19/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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