GROM MICHAEL Form 3 January 19, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 C

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GROM MICHAEL | 2. Date of Event Rec Statement (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Celanese CORP [ce] | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Mid | dle) 01/19/2005 | 4. Relationship Person(s) to Issu | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY | | (Chastral | l annliaghla) | | | | |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individ | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | | |
| DALLAS, TX 75234 | | Director X Officer (give title below) VP Principal | 10% Ow Other (specify below) Finance Office | _X_Form Person | eck Applicable Line) filed by One Reporting filed by More than One Person | | |
| (City) (State) (Zi | p) Tabl | e I - Non-Derivativ | e Securities | Beneficially | y Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | ficially Owned C . 4) F I c (| Ownership O | Nature of Indi wnership nstr. 5) | irect Beneficial | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |

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| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | Conversion or Exercise | Ownership Form of | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Add | lress | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| GROM MICHAEL 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234 | Â | Â | VP Principal Finance Officer | Â | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| Mai-Anh Nguyen | 01/19/2005 | | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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