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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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10% Owner

Other (specify

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BLACKWELL JEAN S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

Celanese Corp [CE]

(Month/Day/Year)

05/12/2016

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 222 W. LAS

COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

IRVING, TX 75039

(Instr. 3)

(Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	A) d of	n/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	and 5) (A)	(D) Date Exercis	Expiration sable Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	3
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/12/2016		A	24.535	<u>(2</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Series A Common Stock	24.535	\$ 7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLACKWELL JEAN S C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N IRVING, TX 75039



Signatures

/s/ Jacqueline R. Hall, Attorney-in-Fact for Jean S. Blackwell

05/16/2016

**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) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive either one share of Series A Common Stock or the cash value of one share of Series A Common Stock.

The reported phantom stock represents dividend equivalents on compensation deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). As provided by the Plan, the reporting person may transfer the phantom stock account into an alternative

(2) investment account at any time. The shares of phantom stock become payable in either cash or shares of Series A common stock, subject to certain conditions, on the earlier of the date previously elected by the reporting person to receive payment or the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.

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