

Celanese CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â GALLAGHER JOHN J III | | (Month/Day/Year) | Celanese CORP [CE] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 08/31/2005 | |
| C/O CELANESE CORPORATION,Â 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | (give title below) (specify below) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | Exec. VP & Chief Exec. Officer | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75234 | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Series A Common Stock | 37,000 | D | Â |

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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 08/31/2015 | Series A Common Stock | 292,000 | \$ 18.3 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 08/31/2015 | Series A Common Stock | 438,000 | \$ 18.3 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | Other |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | |
| GALLAGHER JOHN J III C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234 | Â | Â | Â Exec. VP & Chief Exec. Officer | | Â |

Signatures

/s/ John J. Gallagher III 09/08/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Upon his employment with the Company, the reporting person received a grant of options pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, 20% of which options will vest, subject to continued employment, on each of December 31, 2005, December 31, 2006, December 31, 2007, December 31, 2008, and March 31, 2009.
- Upon his employment with the Company, the reporting person received a grant of options pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, which options will vest (i) subject to continued employment and achievement of certain performance targets, with respect to 15% of the options on December 31, 2005, with respect to 30% of the options on December 31, 2006, with respect to 30% of the options on December 31, 2007, and with respect to 25% of the option shares on December 31, 2008, and (ii) 100%, in any event, regardless of the achievement of certain performance targets, no later than January 21, 2013.

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