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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 3, 2008

CELANESE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-32410 (Commission File Number) 98-0420726 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234-6034 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 443-4000

Not Applicable\_\_\_\_

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report):

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On October 3, 2008, Celanese Corporation ("the Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company had declared a cash dividend of \$0.265625 on its 4.25% convertible perpetual preferred stock and a cash dividend of \$0.04 on its Series A common stock. Both cash dividends are for the period August 1, 2008 and ending on and including October 31, 2008 and are payable on November 1, 2008 to holders of record as of October 15, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 8.01.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
Number	
99.1	Press Release dated October 3, 2008

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### CELANESE CORPORATION

Date: October 3, 2008

By:

/s/ Robert L. Villaseñor Name: Robert L. Villaseñor Title: Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 3, 2008