Celanese Corp Form 4 May 16, 2016

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

C/O CELANESE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown William M

(Middle)

(Zip)

(First)

CORPORATION, 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 900N

(Street)

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

IRVING, TX 75039

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Celanese Corp [CE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

> (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

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 Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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(9-02)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	05/12/2016		A	2.525		(2)	(2)	Series A Common Stock	2.525	\$ 70

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brown William M C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 900N IRVING, TX 75039



Signatures

Jacqueline R. Hall, Attorney-in-Fact for William M. Brown

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 one share of Series A Common Stock.

The reported phantom stock represents dividend equivalents on compensation deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred

(2) Compensation Plan. The shares of phantom stock become payable in shares of Series A Common Stock, as provided in the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan, following the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.

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