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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> BLACKWELL JEAN S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Celanese Corp [CE]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/11/2016

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O CELANESE
CORPORATION 222 W LAS

(Street)

CORPORATION, 222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**IRVING, TX 75039** 

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported 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)

1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Property and Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Expiration Date Underlying Securities Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Mo	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	<u>.</u>
Phantom Stock	(1)	08/11/2016		A	28.256	(2)	(2)	Series A Common Stock	28.256	\$ 6

### **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

08/15/2016

\*\*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 reporting person's termination of employment.

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