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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Quarles Patrick D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Celanese Corp [CE]

12/08/2016

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O CELANESE

CORPORATION, 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 900N below)

EVP & President, Acetyl Chain

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

IRVING, TX 75039

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(State)

12/08/2016

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

15,020

(1)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

\$0 D 64,643

Series A Common Stock

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Quarles Patrick D. C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 900N IRVING, TX 75039

EVP & President, Acetyl Chain

Signatures

James R. Peacock III, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick D.

Quarles

12/12/2016

**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).

Time-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted pursuant to the Company's 2009 Global Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock. The RSUs will vest, subject to continued employment, with respect to 33% of the RSUs on each of December 8, 2017 and December 8, 2018, and with respect to 34% of the RSUs on December 8, 2019.

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