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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Brown William M Issuer Symbol Celanese Corp [CE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O CELANESE 04/20/2019 below) CORPORATION, 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 900N (Street) 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 **IRVING, TX 75039** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 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 Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) Common 04/20/2019 D 1,372 D (1) 103.031 D 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	04/20/2019		A	1,372		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,372	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Brown William M C/O CELANESE CORPORATION X 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 900N **IRVING, TX 75039**

Signatures

James R. Peacock III, Attorney-in-Fact for William M. 04/23/2019 Brown

> **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).
 - Upon vesting of 1,372 Restricted Stock Units granted to the reporting person on April 20, 2018, the reporting person deferred the receipt
- of 1,372 shares of Common Stock and received instead 1,372 shares of phantom stock pursuant to the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 1,372 shares of Common Stock in exchange for an equal number of shares of phantom stock.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- As provided in the 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan, the reported phantom stock becomes payable in shares of Common Stock upon termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company subject to certain restrictions and limitations.

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