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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No.)*

CELANESE CORP

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

150870103

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this $\mathsf{Statement}$)

Check the appropriate box to designate the Rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d - 1(b)

[] Rule 13d - 1(c)

[] Rule 13d - 1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

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 1	I.R.S.			OF ABOVE PERSONS
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):
NB Holdings Corporation 56-1857749
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REPORTING PERSON WITH _____ 6 SHARED VOTING POWER _____ 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 7,465,573 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,465,573 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) ._____ 1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): Bank of America, NA 94-1687665 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) []

3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States
SH BENEE OWNED REPO	2,883 5 SOLE VOTING POWER BER OF HARES FICIALLY BY EACH ORTING ON WITH
	515,599 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 7,983 POWER
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 388,403 POWER
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 518,482
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) BK

	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):
	United States Trust Company, NA 13-3818954
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
	(b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	United State
	6,539,583 5 SOLE VOTING POWER BER OF HARES
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) BK
1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): BAC North America Holding Company 36-3737560
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) []
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
1,049 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER

	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 2,279 POWER
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,279
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
 1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): LaSalle Bank Corporation 36-2685437
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
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OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH _____ 6 SHARED VOTING POWER 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,279 _____ 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) ______ 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) _____ NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): LaSalle Bank, N.A. 36-0884183 _____ CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) []

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	6 SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,839
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	440
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12 TYP	E OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instr	uctions)

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):
	Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation 56-2103478
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) []
	(b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
SH BENEF OWNED REPC	ER OF ARES ICIALLY BY EACH RTING
	16,917 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 16,917 POWER
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 16,917
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):
	Banc of America Securities LLC 56-2058405
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
	(a) [] (b) []
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3	SEC USE ONLY
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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
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	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 16,93 POWER
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EAC REPORTING PERSON 16,93
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (SEXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): NMS Services Inc. 52-2082247
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SH BENEF OWNED REPC	5 SOLE VOTING POWER BER OF HARES FICIALLY BY EACH DRTING DN WITH	0
	6 SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	451 , 754
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNE REPORTING PERSON	D BY EACH 451,754
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT I EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructi	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT	IN ROW (9)
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instruct	ions)
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE (ENTITIES ONLY):	PERSONS
	NMS Services (Cayman) Inc. 98-0186458	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF (See Instructions) (a) []	
	(b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	.29%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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 1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):
	Columbia Management Group, LLC 94-1687665
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
	(a) [] (b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
SH BENEF OWNED REPO	5 SOLE VOTING POWER ER OF ARES ICIALLY BY EACH RTING N WITH
	388,403

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 388,403 POWER
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 388,403
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
	[]
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	.25%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):
	Columbia Management Advisors, LLC 94-1687665
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) []
	(b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES ENEFICIALLY NED BY EACH REPORTING ERSON WITH	5 SOLE VOTING POWER	388,403
	6 SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	282 , 573
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	105,830
9 AGGREGA	TE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED	BY EACH 388,403
	IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN S CERTAIN SHARES (See Instruction	
11 PERCENT	OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT I	.25%
 12 TYPE OF	REPORTING PERSON (See Instruction	ons)

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

(ENTITIES ONLY):

56-2058405

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

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3 SI	EC USE ONLY
4 C	ITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
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	190,072 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 190,072
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW
	.12%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Celanese Corp

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive
 Offices:

1601 W. LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75234

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Bank of America Corporation
NB Holdings Corporation
Bank of America N.A.
United States Trust Company, N.A.
BAC North America Holding Company
LaSalle Bank Corporation
LaSalle Bank, N.A.
Banc of America Securities Holdings
Corporation
Banc of America Securities LLC
NMS Services Inc.
NMS Services (Cayman) Inc.
Columbia Management Group, LLC
Columbia Management Advisors, LLC
Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

Each Reporting Person has its or his principal business office at 100 North Tryon Street, Floor 25, Bank of America Corporate Center, Charlotte, NC 28255.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Bank of America Corporation Delaware

NB Holdings Corporation Delaware

Bank of America N.A. United States

United States Trust Company, N.A. United

States

BAC North America Holding Company Delaware

LaSalle Bank Corporation Delaware

LaSalle Bank, N.A. United States

Banc of America Securities Holdings

Corporation Delaware

Banc of America Securities LLC Delaware

Banc of America Investment Services, Inc. Florida

NMS Services Inc. Delaware NMS Services (Cayman) Inc. Cayman

Islands

Columbia Management Group, LLC Delaware Columbia Management Advisors, LLC Delaware Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc. Delaware

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

150870103

- Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
 - (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
 - (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
 - (c) [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
 - (d) [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
 - (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
 - (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F).
 - (g) [X] A parent holding company or control
 person in accordance with Rule
 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
 - (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
 - (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
 - (j) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (J).
 - If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. []

Item 4. Ownership:

With respect to the beneficial ownership of the reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report

the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

With respect to Subsidiary Identification and Classification, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of such undersigned's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 05, 2008

Bank of America Corporation NB Holdings Corporation

Bank of America, N.A. LaSalle Bank Corporation LaSalle Bank, N.A.

By: /s/ Lucille E. Reymann

Lucille E. Reymann Senior Vice President

BAC North America Holding Company

By: /s/ Charles F. Bowman

Charles F. Bowman Senior Vice President

Columbia Management Group, LLC Columbia Management Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ Michael A. Jones

Michael A. Jones
President

Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation

By: /s/ Robert Qutub

Robert Qutub
President

Banc of America Securities LLC NMS Services Inc. NMS Services (Cayman) Inc.

By: /s/ Matthew Smith

Matthew Smith Principal

United States Trust Company, N.A.

By: /s/ Michael Murphy

Michael Murphy Senior Vice President

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel S. McNamara

Daniel S. McNamara President

Exhibit 99.1

EXHIBIT 99.1 - JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other on behalf of each of them of to such a statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the common stock of beneficially owned by each of them. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be included as an exhibit to such Schedule 13G.

Dated: February 05, 2008

Bank of America Corporation NB Holdings Corporation Bank of America, N.A. LaSalle Bank Corporation LaSalle Bank, N.A.

By: /s/ Lucille E. Reymann

Lucille E. Reymann Senior Vice President

BAC North America Holding Company

By: /s/ Charles F. Bowman

Charles F. Bowman Senior Vice President

Columbia Management Group, LLC Columbia Management Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ Michael A. Jones

Michael A. Jones President

Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation

By: /s/ Robert Qutub

Robert Qutub President

Banc of America Securities LLC NMS Services Inc. NMS Services (Cayman) Inc.

By: /s/ Matthew Smith

Matthew Smith Principal

United States Trust Company, N.A.

By: /s/ Michael Murphy

Michael Murphy Senior Vice President

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel S. McNamara

Daniel S. McNamara President