

Jensen Christopher W  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Jensen Christopher W		(Month/Day/Year)	Celanese CORP [CE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2008	
C/O CELANESE CORPORATION,Â 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75234			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP, Finance and Treasurer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Series A Common Stock	2,000	I	By IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/16/2016	Series A Common Stock	15,000	\$ 21.02	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	04/23/2019	Series A Common Stock	40,000	\$ 44.81	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Series A Common Stock	35,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Dividend Equivalent Right (4)	Â (5)	Â (5)	Series A Common Stock	32	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jensen Christopher W C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234	Â	Â	Â VP, Finance and Treasurer	Â

## Signatures

Alexander M Ludlow, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher W. Jensen 05/09/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The option shares will vest, subject to continued employment, with respect to 5,000 of the option shares on each of January 1, 2009, January 1, 2010, and January 1, 2011.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The option shares will vest, subject to continued employment, with respect to 50% of the option shares on each of October 1, 2010 and October 3, 2011.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock. The Restricted Stock Units will vest, subject to continued employment, with respect to 50% of the Restricted Stock Units on each of October 1, 2010 and October 3, 2011.
- (4) Each Dividend Equivalent Right represents the right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock.
- (5) The Dividend Equivalent Rights accrued on 35,000 Restricted Stock Units granted to the reporting person on April 23, 2008 and will vest concurrently with, and in proportion to, such Restricted Stock Units.

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**Remarks:**

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Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney

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