

NELSON CORLISS J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NELSON CORLISS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601
 W. LBJ FREEWAY
 (Street)

DALLAS, TX 75234

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Celanese CORP [CE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/20/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 01/24/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Num Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	01/20/2005	A	463,386	(1)	01/20/2015	Series A Common Stock	46
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	01/20/2005	A	695,079	(2)	01/20/2015	Series A Common Stock	69

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NELSON CORLISS J CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Mai-Anh Nguyen
01/24/2005
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 15% of the Option Shares on January 20, 2005, and subject to continued employment, with respect to 20% on each of December 31, 2005, December 31, 2006, December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008, and with respect to the remaining 5% on March 31, 2009.
 - (2) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 15% of the Option Shares on January 20, 2005, and subject to continued employment, the remaining shares vest on January 20, 2012, but which vesting may accelerate based on the achievement of certain performance criteria.

Remarks:

This Amended Form 4 corrects the Title of Derivative Securities, the Transaction Code, and the expiration date disclosed in the form. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.