

Townsend Jay
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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 *
Townsend Jay

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 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)
10/01/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP, Business Strategy Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Series A Common Stock ⁽³⁾	10/01/2010		F	596 D \$ 32.35	6,904	D	
Series A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/01/2010		A	3,355 A 11	10,259	D	

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 (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. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 32.35	10/01/2010		A	7,135	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Series A Common Stock	7,135

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Townsend Jay C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234			SVP, Business Strategy Dev.	

Signatures

/s/ Alexander M Ludlow, Attorney-in-Fact for Jay Townsend

10/05/2010

__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).

Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted pursuant to the Company's 2009 Global Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock. The RSUs will vest, subject to continued employment, with respect to 30% of the RSUs on October 1, 2011, with respect to 30% of the RSUs on October 1, 2012, and with respect to 40% of the RSUs on October 1, 2013.

(2) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2009 Global Incentive Plan. The options will vest, subject to continued employment, with respect to 25% of the options on each of October 1, 2011, October 1, 2012, October 1, 2013 and October 1, 2014.

(3) Shares withheld for the payment of taxes on the vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted to the reporting person on October 1, 2009.

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