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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

CORPORATION, 1601 W.

Person *

Desdin Miguel A.

C/O CELANESE

LBJ FREEWAY

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/25/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Celanese CORP [CE]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

VP and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DALLAS. TXÂ 75234

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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2. Date Exercisable and

Date

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Amount or Number of Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

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Shares or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Non-qualified Stock Series A

Options (right to buy) $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 05/16/2016$ Common 40,000 \$ 21.02 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Desdin Miguel A. C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY

 \hat{A} \hat{A} VP and Controller \hat{A}

DALLAS, TXÂ 75234

Signatures

/s/Alexander Ludlow, Attorney-in-Fact for Miguel A. Desdin

07/31/2007

**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).

Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The option shares will vest, subject to Mr. Desdin's employment with

(1) Celanese Corporation, with respect to 25% of the grant on each of January 1, 2008, January 1, 2009, January 1, 2010, and January 1, 2011.

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