

GALLAGHER JOHN J III  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GALLAGHER JOHN J III

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/12/2007

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP & President, Acetyls

C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY

(Street)

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

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

DALLAS, TX 75234

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		M	200,000	A	\$ 18.3	237,000 D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S	15,700	D	\$ 42.5	221,300 D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S	6,000	D	\$ 42.51	215,300 D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007		S	4,000	D	\$	211,300 D

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Common Stock						42.52		
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 42.53	207,300	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 42.54	205,500	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,300	D	\$ 42.55	201,200	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,900	D	\$ 42.56	197,300	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	5,300	D	\$ 42.57	192,000	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,400	D	\$ 42.58	188,600	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,400	D	\$ 42.59	184,200	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 42.6	181,000	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,900	D	\$ 42.61	176,100	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 42.62	173,100	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	2,700	D	\$ 42.63	170,400	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.64	169,400	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	8,400	D	\$ 42.65	161,000	D	
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,287	D	\$ 42.66	146,713	D	

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Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	4,913	D	\$ 42.67	151,800	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 42.68	149,400	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 42.69	148,300	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	8,400	D	\$ 42.7	139,900	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	7,400	D	\$ 42.71	132,500	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,800	D	\$ 42.72	128,700	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	5,100	D	\$ 42.73	123,600	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	7,700	D	\$ 42.74	115,900	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	5,600	D	\$ 42.75	110,300	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	13,250	D	\$ 42.76	97,050	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	8,300	D	\$ 42.77	88,750	D
Series A Common Stock	12/12/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 42.78	85,750	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)



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