#### BALLBACH JOHN M

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BALLBACH JOHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Celanese CORP [CE]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

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

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ **FREEWAY** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

01/24/2005

01/20/2005

Form filed by More than One Reporting

DALLAS, TX 75234

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit

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(Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	01/20/2005		A	24,622	<u>(1)</u>	01/20/2015	Series A Common Stock	24,6

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BALLBACH JOHN M C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234



## **Signatures**

Mai-Anh Nguyen 01/24/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
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).
- Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 25% of the Option Shares on January (1) 20, 2005, and subject to continued service as a director, with respect to 25% on each of December 31, 2005, December 31, 2006, and December 31, 2007.

#### **Remarks:**

This Amended Form 4 corrects the Title of Derivative Securities and the Transaction Code of the originally filed Form 4, and Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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