

Celanese CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2008

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 23, 2008**

**CELANESE CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

**001-32410**

**98-0420726**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234-6034**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(972) 443-4000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report):

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 23, 2008, Celanese Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors of the Company approved a \$100 million increase to the Company's previously announced stock repurchase authorization. The amendment increases the Company's total repurchase authorization from up to \$400 million to a maximum of \$500 million of its Series A common stock. The authorization gives management discretion in determining the conditions under which shares may be purchased from time to time.

As of September 30, 2008, the Company had repurchased approximately \$378 million of its outstanding common shares under the previously announced plan.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 23, 2008

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CELANESE CORPORATION**

By /s/ Robert L. Villaseñor

Name: Robert L. Villaseñor

Title: Associate General Counsel and  
Assistant  
Secretary

Date: October 23, 2008

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