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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ONEILL PAUL H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Celanese CORP [CE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2010

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

C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ

**FREEWAY** 

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

DALLAS, TX 75234

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

(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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (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)		Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/01/2010		A	18.33		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Series A Common Stock	18.33	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ONEILL PAUL H C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234

X

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert L. Villasenor, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul H. O'Neill

02/03/2010

\*\*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).
- (1) Each share of Phantom Stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of Series A Common Stock.
  - The Phantom Stock represents dividend equivalents on compensation deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) The shares of Phantom Stock become payable in either shares of Series A Common Stock or cash, as provided in the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan, following the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.

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