

Celanese CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 27, 2009

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): March 23, 2009

CELANESE CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-32410  
(Commission File  
Number)

98-0420726  
(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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Director or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 23, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Celanese Corporation (the “Company”) approved an increase in the annual base salary of Steven M. Sterin, the Company’s Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Effective March 29, 2009, Mr. Sterin’s annual base salary will be increased from \$375,000 to \$450,000.

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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

Date: March 27, 2009

By: /s/ Robert L. Villaseñor  
Robert L. Villaseñor  
Associate General Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary

