Richardson Scott A Form 3 February 26, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Richardson Scott A	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Celanese Corp [CE]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	02/16/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Original
C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N			l applicable)	Dumon	
(Street)		Director X Officer (give title below) SVP of	Other	o. marriadar or sonna or	Line)
IRVING, TX 75039				Person Form filed by More th Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned O Fe D Ou (I	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownership (Instr. 5)	1
Series A Common Stock	19,506.703	3 (1)	D	Â	
Series A Common Stock	519.33		Ι	by 401(k) Plan	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Richardson Scott A C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N IRVING, TX 75039	Â	Â	SVP & CFO	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ James R. Peacock III, Attorney-in-Fact for Scott A. Richardson			02/26/2018		
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date		

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Includes 747, 4,193 and 1,182 time-vesting restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted pursuant to the Company's 2009 Global Incentive Plan on February 3, 2016, December 8, 2016 and February 9, 2017, respectively. Subject to continued employment the RSUs vest as follows:

(1) On Perfutary 5, 2010, December 8, 2010 and Perfutary 5, 2017, respectively. Subject to continued employment the RSOS vest as follows.
2,065 RSUs on December 8, 2018, 1,329 RSUs on February 15, 2019, 2,128 RSUs on December 8, 2020 and 600 RSUs on February 15, 2020.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit No. 24 - Power of Attorney

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