**Form 4**

**United States Securities and Exchange Commission**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

   **Ihlenfeld Jay V**

   (Last)  (First)  (Middle)

   C/O Celanese Corporation
   222 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 900N
   Irving, TX 75039-5421

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

   Celanese Corp [ CE ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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

   08/05/2019

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed

   (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

   X Form filed by One Reporting Person
   Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>08/05/2019</td>
<td></td>
<td>A</td>
<td>54.166</td>
<td>$103.19</td>
<td>9,069.229</td>
<td>D</td>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock.

2. The reported phantom stock represents dividend equivalents on compensation deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The shares of phantom stock become payable in shares of Common Stock, as provided in the Plan, following the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.

**Remarks:**

/s/ James R. Peacock III, 
Attorney-in-Fact for Jay V Ihlenfeld
08/06/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person**  **Date**

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).


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