

Celanese CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2007

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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): May 14, 2007**

**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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  - 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))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 14, 2007, Celanese Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has temporarily ceased production of acetic acid at its Clear Lake, Texas manufacturing facility due to an unplanned outage. The Company currently expects the acetic acid unit to resume operations by the end of May 2007. The Company has informed its customers of this force majeure event and is actively working to minimize the impact of the shutdown on its customers' operations. The Company currently does not expect the shutdown to materially affect its financial performance for the full year, but it may have a modest impact on second quarter results.

A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description                      |
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| 99.1           | Press Release dated May 14, 2007 |

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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/ Kevin J. Rogan  
Name: Kevin J. Rogan  
Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: May 14, 2007

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