

Celanese CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 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): April 27, 2009**

**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 April 27, 2009, Celanese Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has entered into an agreement to sell its polyvinyl alcohol (PVOH) business, which had 2008 annual sales of approximately \$300 million, to Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd. for a purchase price of approximately \$173 million, excluding the value of accounts receivable and payable retained by Celanese. This transaction is expected to be completed by mid-year 2009. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number    Description

99.1                    Press Release dated April 27, 2009

***Forward-Looking Statements***

*This Current Report on Form 8-K may contain forward-looking statements, which include information concerning the company's plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future revenues or performance, capital expenditures, financing needs and other information that is not historical information. When used in this report, the words outlook, forecast, estimates, expects, anticipates, projects, plans, intends, believes, and variations of such words or similar are intended to identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are based upon current expectations and beliefs and various assumptions. There can be no assurance that the company will realize these expectations or that these beliefs will prove correct. There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this release. Numerous factors, many of which are beyond the company's control, could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed as forward-looking statements. These factors include the inability to obtain regulatory approvals of the transaction and satisfy conditions on the proposed terms and schedule and the possibility that the transaction does not close. Other risk factors include those that are discussed in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and the company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which it is made or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances.*

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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/ Robert L. Villaseñor

Name: Robert L. Villaseñor

Title: Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Date: April 27, 2009

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**Exhibit Index**

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| 99.1           | Press Release dated April 27, 2009 |