Celanese CORP Form 8-K August 01, 2006

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): August 1, 2006 **CELANESE CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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(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):

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 1, 2006, Celanese Corporation (the <u>Company</u>) issued a press release, dated August 1, 2006, reporting the financial results for its second quarter and year-to-date 2006. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K (<u>Current Report</u>) as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 2.02 disclosure.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 1, 2006, David N. Weidman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and John J. Gallagher III, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, will make a presentation to investors and analysts via a webcast and teleconference hosted by the Company. A copy of the slide presentation, which will be presented during the webcast and teleconference, will be posted on the Company s website at www.celanese.com under the Investor/Presentations & Webcast section.

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Current Report, including the exhibits, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any such filing. This Current Report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Current Report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 1, 2006

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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/Steven M. Sterin

Name:Steven M. SterinTitle:Vice President and Corporate Controller

Date: August 1, 2006

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