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July 28, 2014

UNITED STATES  
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): July 23, 2014

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.)

222 West Las Colinas Blvd. Suite 900N, Irving, TX 75039

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 443-4000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On July 23, 2014, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Celanese Corporation (the “Company”), acting upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board, approved amendments to the Company’s Third Amended and Restated By-laws (the “By-laws”), effective immediately.

Article III, Section 3.06 of the By-laws has been amended to permit the Lead Director to call special meetings of the Board and to change an outdated reference to the President to the Chairman of the Board.

Article VIII, Section 8.01 has been added to the By-laws to include an exclusive forum provision. The provision provides that, unless the Company consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Company, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director or officer or other employee of the Company to the Company or the Company’s stockholders, (iii) any action asserting a claim against the Company or any director or officer or other employee of the Company arising pursuant to any provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Certificate of Incorporation or the By-laws (as either may be amended from time to time), or (iv) any action asserting a claim against the Company or any director or officer or other employee of the Company governed by the internal affairs doctrine shall be a state court located within the State of Delaware (or, if no state court located within the State of Delaware has jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware).

The foregoing description of the By-law amendments is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Third Amended and Restated By-Laws, as amended on July 23, 2014, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

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3.1	Amendments to Celanese Corporation Third Amended and Restated By-laws
3.2	Celanese Corporation Third Amended and Restated By-laws, amended effective as of July 23, 2014

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/ James R. Peacock III  
Name: James R. Peacock III  
Title: Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

Date: July 28, 2014

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