

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

CELANESE

2. Address:

1331 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW - STE. 600, WASHINGTON, DC 20004-1790

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: GERALD P. FERRARA

Telephone: 972-443-3848

E-mail (optional): gpferrara@celanese.com

Senate ID #: 48942-12

House ID #: 31270000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☒ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report: ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: ☐ => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 100,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
☒ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(HR 5695), Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2005 - regulation of chemical plant security; inherently safe technology; enforcement by Dept. of Homeland Security (S 2145), Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2005 - regulation of chemical plant security; inherently safe technology; enforcement by Dept. of Homeland Security; federal preemption of state action

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: FERRARA, GERALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: STEADMAN, EUGENE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

Registrant Name: CELANESE Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(H.R. 4318), Outer Continental Shelf Natural Gas Relief Act - lift federal moratoria on OCS energy production leases, sharing of royalty revenues [S.2253] To require the Secretary of the Interior to offer the 181 area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Dept. of Energy

Dept. of Interior

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARPENTER, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FERRARA, GERALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: STEADMAN, EUGENE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Registrant Name: CELANESE Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(EPA proposed rule - Cooling Water Intakes Structures) - definition of de minimus water intake (H.R. 4591) Stockholm & Rotterdam Toxic Treaty Act of 2005 - implement Stockholm Treaty on persistent organic pollutants (EPA's Integrated Risk Information System) - formaldehyde product stewardship process

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Environmental Protection Agency
Health & Human Services

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: STEADMAN, EUGENE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(H.R. 2830), Pension Protection Act of 2005 - asset and liability smoothing; credit balances; credit rating test; transition period (S.1783), Pension Security Transparency Act of 2005 - asset and liability smoothing; credit balances; credit rating; transition period

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARPENTER, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FERRARA, GERALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

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15. General issue area code: RRR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(S.919/H.R. 2407), Railroad Competition Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 - quotation of freight rates to stranded shipper to nearest point where freight could be handed off to another railroad (S.1256), Hazardous Material Vulnerability Reduction Act of 2005 - regulations for transport of extremely hazardous materials (H.R. 1441) Extremely Hazardous Materials Transportation Security Act of 2005 - regulations for transport of extremely hazardous materials

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARPENTER, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: STEADMAN, EUGENE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Section 29 (Synthetic Fuels Tax Credit) - conform phase-out mechanism to "look back" methodology used in all other energy credits

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARPENTER, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

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15. General issue area code: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(S.852), Fairness in Asbestos Injury Act of 2005 - schedule of corporate liabilities to asbestos fund

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARPENTER, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

(S. 700/H.R. 1609), Miscellaneous Tariff Bill - potassium sorbate temporary duty reduction (S. 701/H.R. 1610), Miscellaneous Tariff Bill - sorbic acid temporary duty reduction (S. 1243/H.R. 1941), Miscellaneous Tariff Bill - Irganox temporary duty reduction (S. 3273/H.R. 2381), Miscellaneous Tariff Bill - para hydroxy benzoic acid temporary duty reduction

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Dept. of Commerce

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: CARPENTER, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 25, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Gerald P. Ferrara - VP Governmental Affairs -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 25, 2006

Printed Name and Title: GERALD P. FERRARA - VP GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS -