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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2014

Or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT

OF 1934

(Commission File Number) 001-32410

CELANESE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 98-0420726
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 98-0420726
(I.R.S. Employer Incorporation or Organization)

222 W. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 900N

75039-5421 (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(972) 443-4000

Irving, TX

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes \flat No o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (\S 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes \flat No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer b

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No b

The number of outstanding shares of the registrant's Series A common stock, \$0.0001 par value, as of July 14, 2014 was 155,248,348.

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Item 1. Financial Statements
CELANESE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended				
	June 30,				June 30,			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	(In \$ millions, except share and			l per share data)				
Net sales	1,769		1,653		3,474		3,258	
Cost of sales	(1,361)	(1,334)	(2,688)	(2,606)
Gross profit	408		319		786		652	
	(119)	(113)	(223)	(219)
Amortization of intangible assets	(5)	(9)	(11)	(20)
Research and development expenses	(24)	(23)	(46)	(49)
Other (charges) gains, net	2		(3)	1		(7)
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)
Gain (loss) on disposition of businesses and assets, net	(2)			(3)	(1)
	259		169		502		353	
Equity in net earnings (loss) of affiliates	101		55		141		109	
Interest expense	(40)	(44)	(79)	(87)
Refinancing expense								
	2		1		2		1	
Dividend income - cost investments	29		23		58		47	
Other income (expense), net	1		4		1		3	
	352		208		625		426	
Income tax (provision) benefit	(94)	(75)	(172)	(152)
	258		133		453		274	
Earnings (loss) from operation of discontinued operations	(1)			(1)	2	
Gain (loss) on disposition of discontinued operations	_		_		_		_	
Income tax (provision) benefit from discontinued	1				1		(1)
operations	1				1		(1	,
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations							1	
\mathcal{E}	258		133		453		275	
Net (earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests			_		2			
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Celanese Corporation	259		133		455		275	
Amounts attributable to Celanese Corporation								
\mathcal{E}^{\times}	259		133		455		274	
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations	_		_		_		1	
E v	259		133		455		275	
Earnings (loss) per common share - basic								