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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2013

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 Identification No.)

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 October 15, 2013 was 157,672,305.

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CELANESE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2013

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

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2013	ω,	2012		2013	50,	2012	
	2013		As Adjusted	ı	2013		As Adjusted	1
			(Note 1)	ı			(Note 1)	.1
	(Note 1) (Note 1) (In \$ millions, except share and per share data)							
Net sales	1,636 1,609 4,894 4,917							
Cost of sales	(1,290)	(1,281	`	(3,896)	(3,980)
Gross profit	346	,	328	,	998	,	937	,
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(97)	(113)	(316)	(354)
Amortization of intangible assets	(6)	(113)	(26)	(38)
Research and development expenses	(24)	(23)	(73)	(73)
Other (charges) gains, net	(4)	2	,	(11)	(1)
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net	(2)	(4	`	(5)	(4)
Gain (loss) on disposition of businesses and assets, net	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)
Operating profit (loss)	211	,	176	,	564	,	465	,
Equity in net earnings (loss) of affiliates	41		50		150		163	
Interest expense	(43)	(44	`	(130)	(134)
Refinancing expense	(1)		,	(130)	(154	,
Interest income	(I	,	_		1	,	1	
Dividend income - cost investments	22		1		69		85	
Other income (expense), net	(2)	3		1		4	
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before tax	228	,	186		654		584	
Income tax (provision) benefit	(57)	(57	`	(209)	(41)
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	171	,	129	,	445	,	543	,
Earnings (loss) from operation of discontinued operations			(3	`	3		(3)
Gain (loss) on disposition of discontinued operations			(<i>3</i>	,	_		(<i>3</i>	,
Income tax (provision) benefit from discontinued								
operations	_		1		(1)	1	
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations	1		(2)	2		(2)
Net earnings (loss)	172		127	,	447		541	,
Net (earnings) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests								
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Celanese Corporation	172		127		447		541	
Amounts attributable to Celanese Corporation	172		127		-1-17		541	
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations	171		129		445		543	
Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations	1		(2)	2		(2)
Net earnings (loss)	172		127	,	447		(2	,
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