

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On February 10, 2017, director Farah M. Walters notified the Board of Directors of Celanese Corporation (the “Company”) of her intent to retire, effective April 20, 2017, in accordance with the Company’s director retirement guideline.

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
Vice President,
Deputy General
Title: Counsel and
Corporate
Secretary

Date: February 16, 2017