HESS CORP Form 4 October 30, 2006

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HESS JOHN B**

(Middle)

C/O HESS CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HESS CORP [HES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/26/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title __Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	*	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
7.00% Mandatory Convertib Preferred Stock		10/26/2006		J		450,000	11/25/2003	12/01/2006	Common Stock
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HESS JOHN B C/O HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	X	X	Chairman of the Board			

Signatures

George C. Barry 10/30/2006

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- If the reporting person exercises his option to convert the preferred stock into common stock prior to the maturity date, he will receive 2.4915 shares of common stock for each share of preferred stock converted. If the preferred stock is converted at maturity, it will automatically convert into between 2.4915 and 3.0897 shares of common stock per share of preferred stock, depending on the applicable market value of the common stock.
- (2) 450,000 shares of convertible preferred stock convert into a minimum of 1,121,175 shares of common stock and a maximum of 1,390,365 shares of common stock.
- (3) Distributed from previously reported trust.
- (4) Acquired by trust referred to in Note 5.
- (5) Held by a trust newly established for the benefit of the reporting person's mother. The reporting person is a co-trustee.

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