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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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\$1.00 par value

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [HES]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					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)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006			S	200	D	\$ 52.64	299,595	D	
	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006			M <u>(1)</u>	45,000	A	\$ 17.67	344,595	D	
	Common Stock,	08/03/2006			S	500	D	\$ 52.6	344.095	D	

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.62	343,995	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.67	343,895	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	800	D	\$ 52.73	343,095	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	900	D	\$ 52.76	342,195	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 52.75	340,895	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 52.77	339,595	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 52.78	337,795	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	500	D	\$ 52.82	337,295	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 52.81	335,395	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	700	D	\$ 52.8	334,695	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.74	334,595	D
	08/03/2006	S	600	D		333,995	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 52.79		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	800	D	\$ 52.84	333,195	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 52.86	330,595	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 52.87	329,095	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 52.89	327,095	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	21,800	D	\$ 52.9	305,295	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 52.88	302,295	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	900	D	\$ 52.83	301,395	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	700	D	\$ 52.85	300,695	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	800	D	\$ 52.82	299,895	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/03/2006	S	300	D	\$ 52.81	299,595 (3)	D

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 17.67	08/03/2006		M		45,000 (2)	01/05/1999	01/05/2008	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	C	Other

WALKER F BORDEN 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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Executive Vice President

Relationships

Signatures

George C. Barry for F. Borden Walker

08/07/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Common Stock acquired upon exercise of options granted under the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Reflects antidilution adjustment which reduced exercise price to \$17.67 and increased outstanding options by 30,000 shares as a result of a 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 31, 2006.
- (3) This amount includes 232,500 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The reporting person has only voting power of these shares until the lapsing of the period set by the Committee administering the plan at which time the shares plus accrued dividends will be delivered to the reporting person if he is still an employee

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of the Corporation.

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