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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

HESS CORP [HES]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2008

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director _X__ Officer (give title __ Other (specify

below) Chairman of the Board and CEO

HESS CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 103.5	1,345,869	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008		S	100	D	\$ 103.64	1,345,769	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008		S	200	D	\$ 103.58	1,345,569	D	

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	200	D	\$ 103.85	1,345,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.7	1,345,269	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.8	1,345,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.78	1,345,069	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.36	1,344,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.15	1,344,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	300	D	\$ 103.18	1,344,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.11	1,344,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	300	D	\$ 103	1,344,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	200	D	\$ 103.24	1,343,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	300	D	\$ 102.88	1,343,669	D
	04/17/2008	S	200	D		1,343,469	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 102.94		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	300	D	\$ 103.06	1,343,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	600	D	\$ 102.9	1,342,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.07	1,342,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.89	1,342,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	200	D	\$ 102.73	1,342,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	300	D	\$ 102.63	1,341,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.64	1,341,769	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	500	D	\$ 102.59	1,341,269	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	400	D	\$ 102.58	1,340,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	500	D	\$ 102.57	1,340,369	D
	04/17/2008	S	300	D		1,340,069	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 102.61		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	200	D	\$ 102.69	1,339,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.82	1,339,769	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.95	1,339,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/17/2008	S	200	D	\$ 102.8	1,339,469 (2)	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amou or Title Numb of Share	oer

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HESS JOHN B

HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

X Chairman of the Board and CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

B. Hess

George C. Barry for John 04/18/2008

**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) The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated March 20, 2008 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- This amount includes 305,000 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 of the Corporation.

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