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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading OCONNOR JOHN J Issuer Symbol HESS CORP [HES] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title HESS CORPORATION, 1185 06/27/2008 below) AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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	06/27/2008		M(1)	42,000	A	\$ 29.96	330,080	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008		S	100	D	\$ 126.5	329,980	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008		S	200	D	\$ 126.485	329,780	D	

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	600	D	\$ 126.41	329,180	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	400	D	\$ 126.4	328,780	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 126.4	326,980	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 126.33	326,780	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 126.355	326,680	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 126.41	326,580	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 126.4	325,580	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	300	D	\$ 126.34	325,280	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 126.345	325,080	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 126.395	324,980	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 126.385	324,780	D
	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 126.4	324,580	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value							
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	500	D	\$ 126.38	324,080	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 126.48	323,880	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	300	D	\$ 126.74	323,580	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	100	D	\$ 126.55	323,480	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 126.56	323,280	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	300	D	\$ 126.65	322,980	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 126.68	322,780	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	300	D	\$ 126.63	322,480	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 126.67	322,280	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	600	D	\$ 126.79	321,680	D
	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 126.85	321,480	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value							
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	300	D	\$ 126.83	321,180	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	300	D	\$ 126.73	320,880	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	200	D	\$ 126.64	320,680	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/27/2008	S	300	D	\$ 126.7	320,380 (2)	D

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	and 5	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 29.96 (3)	06/27/2008	M		42,000 (3)	02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	42,000 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OCONNOR JOHN J HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036

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Executive Vice President

Signatures

George C. Barry for John J. O'Connor

06/30/2008

**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) Common Stock acquired upon exercise of options granted under the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- This amount includes 242,000 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 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.
- (3) Reflects antidilution adjustment which reduced exercise price to \$29.96 and increased outstanding options by 56,000 shares as a result of a 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 31, 2006.

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