**HESS CORP** Form 4 March 24, 2008

## FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SCELFO JOHN J

> (First) (Middle) (Last)

HESS CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HESS CORP [HES]

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

03/20/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title ) below) Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

| (City)                                  | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |        |           |             |  |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--------|-----------|-------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |        |           | of (D)      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  | Code V  | Amount | or<br>(D) | Price       | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value | 03/20/2008                              |  | M <u>(1)</u>  | 24,000 | A         | \$<br>29.96 | 156,148  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value | 03/20/2008                              |  | M(1)  | 1,000  | A         | \$<br>24.14 | 157,148  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value | 03/20/2008                              |  | S   | 23,200 | D         | \$<br>89.25 | 133,948  | D  |   |  |

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| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value | 03/20/2008 | S | 1,500  | D | \$<br>89.29 | 132,448     | D |
|---|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value | 03/20/2008 | S | 300    | D | \$<br>89.26 | 132,148     | D |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value | 03/20/2008 | S | 10,488 | D | \$<br>89.82 | 121,660     | D |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value | 03/20/2008 | S | 2,000  | D | \$<br>89.95 | 119,660 (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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Option to purchase Common Stock                     | \$ 29.96<br>( <u>3)</u>   | 03/20/2008                              |   | M                                     | 24,000<br>(3)   | 02/02/2008   | 02/02/2015         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value                       | 24,000<br>(3)                       |
| Option to purchase Common Stock                     | \$ 24.14  | 03/20/2008                              |   | S                                     | 1,000   | 06/02/2007   | 06/02/2014         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value                       | 1,000                               |

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Senior Vice President

### **Signatures**

George C. Barry for John J.

Scelfo 03/24/2008

\*\*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 105,500 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 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 16,000 shares as a result of a 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 31, 2006.

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