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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**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

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(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

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

HESS CORP [HES]

(Check all applicable)

HESS CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

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

04/02/2008

_X__ 10% Owner __X__ Director _X__ Officer (give title __ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chairman of the Board and CEO

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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)			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)				
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	50,000	A	\$ 20.08	1,329,069	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008		S(2)	300	D	\$ 93.14	1,328,769	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008		S	100	D	\$ 94.14	1,328,669	D				

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 92.94	1,328,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	900	D	\$ 93.4	1,327,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 93.48	1,327,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 92.48	1,327,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 93.55	1,327,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.55	1,327,069	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 93.75	1,326,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.54	1,326,769	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 92.54	1,326,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.54	1,326,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.59	1,326,369	D
	04/02/2008	S	100	D		1,326,269	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 92.59		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 93.26	1,325,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.26	1,325,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 93.3	1,325,269	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 92.38	1,325,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	700	D	\$ 93.38	1,324,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 93.11	1,324,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 92.9	1,324,069	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.19	1,323,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.9	1,323,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 93.53	1,323,669	D
	04/02/2008	S	100	D		1,323,569	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 92.53		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.53	1,323,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 93.33	1,323,069	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 92.33	1,322,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.13	1,322,869 (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)

2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative 1			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
or Exercise		any	Code	e Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	* * *					
Derivative			or Disposed of						
Security			(D)						
			(Instr. 3, 4,						
				and 5)					
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Lacicisable	Date		of Shares
\$ 20.08	04/02/2008		M		50,000	12/06/2001	12/06/2010	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	50,000
	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year)	Conversion or Exercise any (Month/Day/Year) Price of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Exercise any Code Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Security Code V	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDeri or Exercise any Code Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Security (D) (Instr. 8) Code V (A)	Conversion or Exercise any Code Securities Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Exercisable Code V (A) (D)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Expiration Date Code V (A) (D)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security Execution Date, if any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and Securities) (Instr. 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date (Instr. 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Title Code V (A) (D) \$20.08 \$20.08 \$04/02/2008 M \$50,000 12/06/2001 12/06/2010 \$12/06/2010 12/06/2010

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HESS JOHN B

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

X

Chairman of the Board and CEO

Signatures

George C. Barry for John

**Signature of Reporting Person

04/03/2008

X

B. Hess

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.
- (2) 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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