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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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

HESS CORP [HES]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable)

HESS CORPORATION, 1185

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2008

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and CEO

AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

(State)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title o Security (Instr. 3)	7	2. Transaction Date (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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, \$1.00 p value		04/02/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 93.43	1,279,569	D	
Comm Stock, \$1.00 p		04/02/2008		S	100	D	\$ 94.62	1,279,469	D	
Comm Stock, \$1.00 p		04/02/2008		S	100	D	\$ 94.64	1,279,369	D	

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.71	1,279,269	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.75	1,279,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.42	1,279,069 (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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transact	5. iorNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Titie	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	<u>-</u>						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HESS JOHN B							
HESS CORPORATION	v	X	Chairman of the Board and CEO				
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	Λ	Λ	Chairman of the Board and CEO				
NEW YORK, NY 10036							

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Signatures

George C. Barry for John B. Hess

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (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
- (2) 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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