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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).

(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

(Last)

(Middle)

HESS CORP [HES]

(Check all applicable)

HESS CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

04/04/2008

Chairman of the Board and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I and 5) (A) or))	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	04/04/2008		Code V M(1)	Amount 100,000	(D)	Price \$ 20.08	1,379,069	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008		S(2)	41,900	D	\$ 95	1,337,169	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008		S	7,800	D	\$ 95.05	1,329,369	D	

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	300	D	\$ 95.01	1,329,069	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.5	1,328,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.58	1,328,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 96.58	1,328,769	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 95.5	1,328,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 93.82	1,328,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 95.03	1,328,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	400	D	\$ 95.82	1,328,069	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.82	1,327,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.4	1,327,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.48	1,327,769	D
	04/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 95.4	1,327,569	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value							
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 96.48	1,327,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 95.48	1,327,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 94.59	1,327,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 95.59	1,327,069	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 96.51	1,326,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.24	1,326,769	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 96.24	1,326,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 94.18	1,326,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 94.99	1,326,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 95.1	1,326,169	D
	04/04/2008	S	100	D		1,326,069	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 95.18		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 96.91	1,325,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 95.91	1,325,769	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 95.99	1,325,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 96.18	1,325,369 (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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 20.08	04/04/2008		M		100,000	12/06/2001	12/06/2010	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HESS JOHN B

HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

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Chairman of the Board and CEO

Signatures

George C. Barry for John

**Signature of Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

04/07/2008

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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