**HESS CORP** Form 4 April 09, 2008

## FORM 4

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

Check this box

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

Expires: Estimated average burden hours per response...

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

if no longer

Section 16.

subject to

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).

(Last)

(City)

(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

(Middle)

(Zip)

HESS CORP [HES]

(Check all applicable)

Chairman of the Board and CEO

OMB

Number:

**OMB APPROVAL** 

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

HESS CORPORATION, 1185

(Street)

(State)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2008

\_X\_\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	14,800	A	\$ 20.08	1,293,869	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S(2)	100	D	\$ 96.4	1,293,769	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S	100	D	\$ 97.48	1,293,669	D	

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	S 2	200	D	\$ 97.41	1,293,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	\$	S 1	100	D	\$ 97.49	1,293,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	<b>S</b> 4	100	D	\$ 96.49	1,292,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	S 2	200	D	\$ 97.16	1,292,769	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	S 2	200	D	\$ 97.97	1,292,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	S 1	100	D	\$ 96.16	1,292,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	S 1	100	D	\$ 97.28	1,292,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	\$	<b>S</b> 4	400	D	\$ 97.2	1,291,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	S 1	100	D	\$ 98.2	1,291,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	S 2	200	D	\$ 97.26	1,291,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	S 1	100	D	\$ 97.15	1,291,569	D
	04/07/2008	S	S 1	100	D		1,291,469	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 97.94		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 96.94	1,291,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 97.35	1,291,269	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	400	D	\$ 97.24	1,290,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 96.24	1,290,769	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 97.07	1,290,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 98.07	1,290,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 97.86	1,290,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	300	D	\$ 96.07	1,290,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 97.06	1,290,069	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 98.06	1,289,969	D
	04/07/2008	S	100	D		1,289,869	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 95.87		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 97.21	1,289,769	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 97.29	1,289,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 96.21	1,289,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008	S	100	D	\$ 96.29	1,289,469 (3)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionDerivative ode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V		(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 20.08	04/07/2008		M		14,800	12/06/2001	12/06/2010	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	14,800

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HESS JOHN B

HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

X X

Chairman of the Board and CEO

**Signatures** 

George C. Barry for John

of the Corporation.

NEW YORK, NY 10036

04/08/2008

B. Hess

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

# **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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 5