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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HESS JOHN B** Issuer Symbol HESS CORP [HES] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director _X__ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify HESS CORPORATION, 1185 04/14/2008 below) AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS Chairman of the Board and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-E | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3, | spose 4 and (A) | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 100.63 | 1,372,869 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 97.34 | 1,372,769 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 101.8 | 1,372,669 | D | |

| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 99.57 1,372,569 D | |
|---|------------|---|-----|---|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 1,372,469 D | • |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 1,372,369 D | • |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 93.45 1,372,269 D |) |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 1,372,169 D |) |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 93.05 1,371,969 D |) |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 102.64 1,371,869 D | • |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 1,371,769 D |) |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 99.85 1,371,669 D | • |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 93.17 1,371,569 D | • |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 1,371,469 D |) |
| | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 97.9 1,371,369 D |) |

| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---|-------|---|--------------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 100.92 | 1,371,269 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 9,900 | D | \$ 98.2 | 1,361,369 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 100.28 | 1,361,269 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 100.1 | 1,359,269 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 102.61 | 1,359,169 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 98.37 | 1,359,069 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 101.85 | 1,358,969 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 93.71 | 1,358,869 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 102.7 | 1,358,769 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 92.45 | 1,358,669 | D |
| | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | | 1,358,569 | D |

| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | | | | | \$ 102.52 | |
|---|------------|---|-----|---|------------------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 92.84 1,358,469 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 102.46 1,358,369 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 93.54 1,358,269 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/14/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 92.96 1,358,169 (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 Security (Instr. 3) | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | 5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | S | ate | 7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|---|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | Code V | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HESS JOHN B

HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

X Chairman of the Board and CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

George C. Barry for John

04/15/2008

X

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) 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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