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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 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 04/15/2008 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial								
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) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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	04/15/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 100.68	10,855,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008		S	200	D	\$ 101.69	10,854,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008		S	100	D	\$ 102.69	10,854,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.61	10,854,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.6	10,854,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 100.98	10,854,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 100.99	10,854,229	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 101.11	10,854,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 100.96	10,853,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.18	10,853,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.98	10,853,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.14	10,853,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.9	10,853,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.16	10,853,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
	04/15/2008	S	200	D		10,853,229	I	

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 101.27			Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 101.23	10,853,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.22	10,852,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.21	10,852,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.79	10,852,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.48	10,852,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.4	10,852,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.41	10,852,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.41	10,852,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.43	10,852,229	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 103.45	10,852,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
	04/15/2008	S	100	D		10,851,929	I	

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 103.49			Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 102.97	10,851,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.91	10,851,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 100.97	10,851,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 100.98	10,851,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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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 B. Hess

04/16/2008

X

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan by the charitable lead annuity trust referred to below dated March 20, 2008 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- (2) Held by a previously reported charitable lead annuity trust established under the will of Leon Hess. The reporting person is one of five trustees of the trust.

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