**HESS CORP** Form 4 April 16, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

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

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

HESS CORP [HES]

04/15/2008

\_X\_ Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title below)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_ Other (specify

HESS CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Chairman of the Board and CEO

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				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	\$ 103.07	10,840,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008		S	100	D	\$ 103.04	10,839,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008		S	100	D	\$ 102.45	10,839,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.41	10,839,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.49	10,839,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.4	10,839,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.42	10,839,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 102.43	10,839,229	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.4	10,839,129	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 103.45	10,838,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.9	10,838,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 100.97	10,838,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 100.98	10,838,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.12	10,838,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
	04/15/2008	S	100	D		10,838,429	I	

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 100.99			Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 100.96	10,838,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 101.19	10,838,129	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.97	10,838,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.13	10,837,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.17	10,837,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.9	10,837,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.16	10,837,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.31	10,837,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 100.37	10,837,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	200	D	\$ 101.39	10,837,229	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.3	10,837,129	I	

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value								Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.37	10,837,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.35	10,836,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 101.33	10,836,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/2008	S	100	D	\$ 100.68	10,836,729	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

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 lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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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