HESS CORP Form 4 April 17, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HESS JOHN B**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB APPROVAL

Estimated average

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

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Number:

Expires:

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

HESS CORP [HES]

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

04/16/2008

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

HESS CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Chairman of the Board and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(23211-7)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 104.19	1,350,269	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008		S	200	D	\$ 104.13	1,350,069	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008		S	100	D	\$ 103.99	1,349,969	D	

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 103.12	1,349,769	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 102.93	1,349,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.99	1,349,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 103.18	1,349,269	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.18	1,349,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	500	D	\$ 101.91	1,348,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	500	D	\$ 101.92	1,348,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	500	D	\$ 101.94	1,347,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 101.96	1,347,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	700	D	\$ 101.95	1,346,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	500	D	\$ 101.93	1,346,169	D
	04/16/2008	S	700	D		1,345,469	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par					\$ 101.97		
value							
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 101.99	1,345,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 102.12	1,344,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 102.15	1,344,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 102.14	1,344,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.11	1,344,269	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 102.13	1,344,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 102.16	1,343,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 102.94	1,343,669	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.1	1,343,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 103.9	1,343,469	D
	04/16/2008	S	100	D		1,343,369	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 103.95		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 103.98	1,343,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 104.17	1,343,069	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 104.11	1,342,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 104.15	1,342,769 (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)	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	Amor Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne 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

Signatures

George C. Barry for John

**Signature of Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

04/17/2008

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) 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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