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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
HESS JOHN B Symbol				r Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	/liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Chec						k all applicable)		
HESS COR	PORATION, 118 DF THE AMERIC	5	(Month/D 08/10/20	ay/Year)				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) Chairman o	X10% titleOthe below) f the Board and	er (specify	
	(Street)			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year)	-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C			
NEW YOR	K, NY 10036							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	posed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/10/2009			J <u>(1)</u>	300,000		\$ 0	523,527 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/10/2009			J <u>(1)</u>	300,000	A	\$ 0	300,000 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	See Note 3	

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	;		7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		`

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HESS JOHN B HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	Х	Х	Chairman of the Board and CEO				
Signatures							
Timothy B. Goodell for John B. Hess	08/12/	/2009					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Dat	e					

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) Distributed to a newly established trust referred to in Note 3. This transaction represents a change only in the nature of beneficial ownership.

(2) This amount includes 284,150 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan and 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.

(3) Held by a newly established trust established for the benefit of the reporting person. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.

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