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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add HESS JOHN		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [HES]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
C/O HESS CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS		· ·	(Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2006	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
NEW YORK, NY 10036			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-I	D erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	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 on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	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		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 52.65	12,795,108 (2)	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006		S	100	D	\$ 52.13	12,795,008	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006		S	200	D	\$ 52.31	12,794,808	D	

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	300	D	\$ 52.29	12,794,508	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 52.63	12,794,308	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 52.81	12,794,108	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	300	D	\$ 52.5	12,793,808	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	400	D	\$ 52.33	12,793,408	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.7	12,793,308	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	300	D	\$ 52.64	12,793,008	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	300	D	\$ 52.47	12,792,708	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.4	12,792,608	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.28	12,792,508	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 52.35	12,792,308	D
	08/07/2006	S	100	D		12,792,208	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 52.34		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.18	12,792,108	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.21	12,792,008	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.24	12,791,908	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.27	12,791,808	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.32	12,791,708	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.36	12,791,608	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	300	D	\$ 52.45	12,791,308	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.49	12,791,208	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.53	12,791,108	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.55	12,791,008	D
	08/07/2006	S	100	D		12,790,908	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 52.62		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.87	12,790,808	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.61	12,790,708	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 52.58	12,790,608	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	08/07/2006	S	200	D	\$ 52.44	12,790,408 (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)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	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

C/O HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036

X Chairman of the Board

Signatures

George C. Barry for John B. Hess

08/08/2006

**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 August 1, 2006 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- Reflects additional 8,530,272 shares paid as a stock dividend in connection with a 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 31, 2006. Held by a previously reported charitable lead annuity trust established under the will of Leon Hess. The reporting person is one ov five trustees of the trust

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