FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HESS JOHN B					HESS CORP [HES]								(Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2006							X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and CEO					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)											Person				
		Tab	le I - Noi	า-Deriva	ative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	, or Bei	nefici	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date	ition Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			r and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow Reported	F	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	e	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	\$	50	1,993,641	L	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$53	1.26	1,993,541	L	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$53	1.46	1,993,441	L	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$53	1.25	1,993,341	L	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$50	0.76	1,993,241	L	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$50	0.27	1,993,141	(2)	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S ⁽³⁾		100	D	\$53	1.42	12,668,87	9	I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$53	1.29	12,668,77	9	I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$53	1.12	12,668,67	9	I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$53	1.35	12,668,57	9	I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$53	1.44	12,668,47	9	I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$53	1.46	12,668,37	9	I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$53	1.45	12,668,27	9	I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$53	1.18	12,668,17	9	I	Note ⁽⁴⁾		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$5	0.1	12,668,07	9	I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$53	1.07	12,667,97	9	I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D \$5		0.89	12,667,879		I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$50.87		12,667,779		I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$50	0.27	12,667,679		I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				12/18/2006				S		100	D	\$50.14		12,667,579		I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
Common	Stock, \$1.0	0 par value		12/18/	2006			S		4,600	D	\$	50	12,662,97	9	I	Note ⁽⁴⁾	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	f 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deem	ed 4. Transaction Code (Ins		5. Number 6		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		able and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Pr	vative derivati urity Securit (r. 5) Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V	(4	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Nu of	umber						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated August 1, 2006 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- 2. This amount includes 630,000 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.
- 3. 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).
- 4. 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.

George C. Barry for John B.
Hess
12/19/2006

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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