FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Pers	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [ HES ]							S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS					ate of Earliest Trans 8/2008	action (	Month	n/Day/Year)	X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specific below)  Chairman of the Board and CEO					
1185 AVENUE	OF THE AMERI		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036						- 3		,	Line)	Line)					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Person					
		Table I - N	on-Deriva	ative	Securities Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of,	or Bei	neficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					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)		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock,		04/08/2008			M <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000	A	\$19.43	1,379,069	D				
Common Stock,		04/08/20	800		S <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$97.46	1,378,869	D				
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/2008			S		448	D	\$97.45	1,378,421	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/2008			S		200	D	\$97.085	1,378,221	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/2008			S		900	D	\$97.04	1,377,321	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/08/2008			S		100	D	\$96.845	1,377,221	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		200	D	\$96.82	1,377,021	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		702	D	\$96.6	1,376,319	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		200	D	\$96.62	1,376,119	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		223	D	\$97.08	1,375,896	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		93	D	\$97.395	1,375,803	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		100	D	\$96.7	1,375,703	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/08/2008			S		500	D	\$96.78	1,375,203	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/08/2008			S		200	D	\$97.256	1,375,003	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/08/2008			S		1,200	D	\$97.16	1,373,803	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/08/2008			S		51	D	\$97.12	1,373,752	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		102	D	\$97.101	1,373,650	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		715	D	\$97.1	1,372,935	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		19	D	\$96.9	1,372,916	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		162	D	\$96.909	1,372,754	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		400	D	\$96.7299	1,372,354	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		300	D	\$96.7195	1,372,054	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		346	D	\$96.709	1,371,708	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		200	D	\$96.59	1,371,508	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		100	D	\$96.57	1,371,408	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		70	D	\$96.58	1,371,338	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/08/2008			S		253 D		\$96.56	1,371,085	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/08/2008			S		200	D	\$96.55	1,370,885	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/08/20	800		S		458	D	\$96.74	1,370,427	D			
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		04/08/20	800		S		1,100	D	\$96.92	1,369,327(3)	D			

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)	on Date, Code (Instr. Se Day/Year)		Deri Sec Acq or D of (I	umber of vative urities uired (A) visposed D) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$19.43	04/08/2008		М			100,000	11/07/2002	11/07/2011	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	100,000	\$0.00	414,800	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Common Stock acquired upon exercise of options granted under the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 2. 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).
- 3. 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.

## Remarks:

George C. Barry for John B. 04/09/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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