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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\underline{John \ V \ Simon}$          |                      |                    | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>HESS CORP</u> [ HES ] |                        | ationship of Reporting Pe<br>( all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title     | erson(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>1185 AVENUE  | (First)<br>OF THE AM | (Middle)<br>ERICAS | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/06/2008                 |                        | below)<br>Senior Vice P   | below)  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK<br>(City)   | NY<br>(State)        | 10036<br>(Zip)     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Fili<br>Form filed by One Re<br>Form filed by More th<br>Person | porting Person                                    |  |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                      |                    |  |                        |   |   |  |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   |        |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 02/06/2008                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>            |   | 4,955  | D             | \$83.33 | 25,410  | D   |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 02/06/2008                                 |   | A                           |   | 17,200 | A             | \$0.00  | 42,610 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of Expir |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|----------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)      | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Option to<br>purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$81.85   | 02/06/2008                                 |   | A                            |   | 8,600    |     | 02/06/2009   | 02/06/2018         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value  | 8,600                                  | \$0.00  | 8,600  | D  |  |
| Option to<br>purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$81.85   | 02/06/2008                                 |   | A                            |   | 8,600    |     | 02/06/2010   | 02/06/2018         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value  | 8,600                                  | \$0.00  | 8,600  | D  |  |
| Option to<br>purchase<br>Common<br>Stock            | \$81.85   | 02/06/2008                                 |   | A                            |   | 8,600    |     | 02/06/2011   | 02/06/2018         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value  | 8,600                                  | \$0.00  | 8,600  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares sold to satisfy tax withholding on vesting of shares of restricted stock

2. This amount includes 28,200 shares held in escrow under the 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:



02/08/2008

\*\* 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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