UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 7, 2007 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

HESS CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 1-1204 13-4921002 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

(212) 997-8500 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

> (Not Applicable) (Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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## Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 7, 2007 the Compensation and Management Development Committee ("the Committee") of Hess Corporation ("the Company") approved target cash bonuses for the chief executive officer, chief financial officer and three most highly compensated executive officers (other than the chief executive officer and chief financial officer) of the Company for 2007. One-third of the bonus is payable based upon attainment of a specified target level of a corporate performance measure, one-third is based upon the attainment of specified business unit metrics, and one-third is discretionary based on individual performance and other qualitative factors. Payouts may range from 0% to 150% for each component of the target bonus, based on the percentage of attainment of the corporate and business unit performance measures and, with respect to the individual performance.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 13, 2007

HESS CORPORATION

By: /s/ J. Barclay Collins II

Name: J. Barclay Collins II Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel