

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HESS JOHN B</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>HESS CORPORATION</u> <u>1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10036</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HESS CORP [HES]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman of the Board and CEO</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/07/2008</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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 | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | s ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$96.3 | 11,007,129 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | s | | 100 | D | \$96.04 | 11,007,029 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | s | | 100 | D | \$97.92 | 11,006,929 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | s | | 200 | D | \$97.5 | 11,006,729 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | s | | 100 | D | \$97.05 | 11,006,629 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | s | | 100 | D | \$96.46 | 11,006,529 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | s | | 100 | D | \$98.04 | 11,006,429 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | s | | 100 | D | \$97.91 | 11,006,329 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | s | | 100 | D | \$97.28 | 11,006,229 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | s | | 100 | D | \$96.44 | 11,006,129 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |

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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$97.72 | 11,006,029 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$96.13 | 11,005,929 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$97.58 | 11,005,829 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$97.65 | 11,005,629 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$96.56 | 11,005,529 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$97.85 | 11,005,429 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$98.18 | 11,005,329 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$97.23 | 11,005,229 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$97.37 | 11,005,129 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$97.95 | 11,005,029 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$97.76 | 11,004,929 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$97.48 | 11,004,729 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$95.9 | 11,004,529 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$97.73 | 11,004,429 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$96.1 | 11,004,329 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 300 | D | \$97.16 | 11,004,029 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$96.14 | 11,003,929 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$97.82 | 11,003,729 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$97.28 | 11,003,629 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/07/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$96.19 | 11,003,529 ⁽²⁾ | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |

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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 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) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 March 20, 2008 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- 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.

Remarks:

George C. Barry for John B. Hess 04/08/2008

** 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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