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 Addre | ess of Reporting Per | son [*] | | Issuer Name and Tick ESS CORP | | ding S | Symbol | | | ationship of Reporti all applicable) Director | ng Person(s) to X 10% (| |
| (Last) HESS CORPOR | (First) ATION | | Date of Earliest Trans 0/19/2007 | saction (M | onth/ | 'Day/Year) | X | Officer (give title below) Chairman of the | Other below | (specify) | | |
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| | T | | on-Derivativ | e Securities Acc | uired. | Disr | oosed of. c | or Ben | eficially | Owned | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2 | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of and 5) | Acquire | d (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (| (|
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 09/19/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 23,900 | Α | \$16.4 | 1,175,470 | D | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 09/19/2007 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 200 | D | \$66.46 | 1,175,270 | D | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 09/19/2007 | | S | | 200 | D | \$66.67 | 1,175,070 | D | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 09/19/2007 | | S | | 100 | D | \$67.32 | 1,174,970 | D | |
| Common Stock, | ••••• | | | | | | 100 | | • •••• •• | 1,17,1,27,0 | | |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | \$1.00 par value | | 09/19/2007 | | S | | 300 | D | \$66.58 | 1,174,670 | D | |
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| 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 Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Ins and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 09/19/2007 | | S | | 200 | D | \$66.6 | 1,169,770 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 09/19/2007 | | S | | 200 | D | \$67.39 | 1,169,570 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 09/19/2007 | | S | | 300 | D | \$67.27 | 1,169,270(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) | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | | of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (| posed D) str. 3, 4 | 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) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---|--------|--|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Option to purchase Common Stock | \$16.4 | 09/19/2007 | | М | | | 23,900 | 02/03/2000 | 02/03/2009 | Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 23,900 | \$0.00 | 0 | 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 July 30, 2007 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).

3. This amount includes 595,000 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. Hess

09/20/2007

** 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).

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