## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> HESS JOHN B				Issuer Name and Tid ESS CORP [	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner							
				Date of Earliest Tran 2/02/2007	X	Officer (give titl below) Chairman of t		Oth belo	er (specify ow)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
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 Disposed O and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$54.72	12,555,979	I	Charibable Lead Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2007		s		200	D	\$54.75	12,555,779	I	Charibable Lead Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2007		s		100	D	\$54.92	12,555,679	I	Charibable Lead Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2007		s		100	D	\$54.86	12,555,579	I	Charibable Lead Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2007		s		100	D	\$54.82	12,555,479	I	Charibable Lead Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2007		S		100	D	\$54.76	12,555,379	I	Charibable Lead Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2007		s		100	D	\$54.65	12,555,279	I	Charibable Lead Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2007		s		100	D	\$54.63	12,555,179	I	Charibable Lead Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2007		s		100	D	\$54.64	12,555,079	I	Charibable Lead Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>	

		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriv	vative	Secu	irities	Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed of	f, or B	eneficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day/		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			es Acquired (A) or Df (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Securit Benefic Owned			Direct t (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code V Amount		Amount	(A) or (D) Price		<ul> <li>Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</li> </ul>		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			02/02/20	07				S		100	D	\$54.6	2 12,5	54,979	Ι		Charibable Lead Annuity Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
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)	vivative Conversion Date Execut surity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	cution Date, Transaction Transaction Transaction				Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price 9. Numb of derivativ Derivative Securitie Security Benefici: (Instr. 5) Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)		e Ownership s Form: ally Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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 August 1, 2006 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).

2. 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. <u>Hess</u>

02/05/2007

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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