

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>HESS JOHN B</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O HESS CORPORATION</u><br><u>1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>NEW YORK NY 10036</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>HESS CORP [ HES ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairman of the Board</b></p> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>08/07/2006</u>   |   |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><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  | 08/07/2006                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 200   | D          | \$52.43 | 12,790,208  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 08/07/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D          | \$52.26 | 12,790,108  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 08/07/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D          | \$52.48 | 12,790,008  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 08/07/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D          | \$52.51 | 12,789,908  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 08/07/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D          | \$52.73 | 12,789,708  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 08/07/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D          | \$52.52 | 12,789,608  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 08/07/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D          | \$52.54 | 12,789,508  | D  |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 08/07/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D          | \$52.71 | 12,789,408 <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 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 August 1, 2006 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.

George C. Barry for John B. Hess      08/08/2006

\*\* 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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