FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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SACHIN J. MEHRA			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2008		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [ HES ]						
(Last) HESS CORPO	.ast) (First) (Middle) IESS CORPORATION				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner			r (I	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS					X	Officer (give title below)	Other (spec	′ [0	. Individual or Joint pplicable Line)	d/Group Filing (Check	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036					Vice President and T		Treasurer		X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
		7	able I - Noi	n-Deriva	tive Se	curities Beneficially	/ Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direc or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	t (D) (In	Nature of Indirect str. 5)	ature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership r. 5)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value						8,600	D <sup>(1)</sup>				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		nstr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security			4. Conversi or Exerci	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Option to purc	hase Common	Stock	05/08/2008	05/08/2017	7 Con	nmon Stock, \$1.00 par value	3,000	58.14	D		
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares are 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 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 Sachin J.
Mehra

03/03/2008

\*\* 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 5 (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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HESS CORPORATION

AUTHORIZATION FORM

Securities and Exchange Commission

### Gentlemen:

Authorization is hereby given for each of J. Barclay Collins, and George Barry to sign for and on behalf of the undersigned applications for EDGAR filing codes, statements on Form 3 Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities, Form 4 Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities and Form 5 Annual Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities to be filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This authorization shall continue to effect until revoked in writing.

2/12/2008 Date \s\Sachin J. Mehra Signature