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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>HESS JOHN B |             |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>HESS CORP</u> [ HES ] |                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |          |                       |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|----------|---|------------------|---|----------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| <u> </u>  |             |          | t   | X                | Director  | Х        | 10% Owner             |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                 |             | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                        | - x              | Officer (give title<br>below)   |          | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |
|   |             |          | 03/04/2011  |                  | Chairman of the Board and CEO   |          |                       |  |  |  |
| 1185 AVENUE   | E OF THE AM | ERICAS   |   |                  |   |          |                       |  |  |  |
| (Street)  |             |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                | 6. Indi<br>Line) | vidual or Joint/Grou  | p Filing | (Check Applicable     |  |  |  |
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an<br>5) |        |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------|--|--------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code             | v  | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |  |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 03/04/2011                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 35,700 | D             | \$84.15 | 10,136,307  | I   | See Note<br>2   |  |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 03/04/2011                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 9,300  | D             | \$84.91 | 10,127,007 <sup>(2)</sup>   | Ι   | See Note<br>2   |  |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 03/04/2011                                 |   | S <sup>(3)</sup> |  | 35,991 | D             | \$84.15 | 88,378  | Ι   | See Note<br>4   |  |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 03/04/2011                                 |   | S <sup>(3)</sup> |  | 9,009  | D             | \$84.91 | 79,369 <sup>(4)</sup>   | Ι   | See Note<br>4   |  |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of E |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securit<br>Underl<br>Derivat<br>Securit<br>and 4) | it of<br>ties<br>ying | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|------|-----|--|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>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 February 3, 2011 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.

3. The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan by the September 2009 annuity trust referred to below dated February 3, 2011 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c). 4. Held by a previously reported trust established for the benefit of the reporting person. The reporting person is the truste.

Remarks:

#### George C. Barry for John B.

Hess

03/07/2011

\*\* 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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