## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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> ORNSTEIN LAWRENCE H				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HESS CORP</u> [ HES ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) HESS CORPOR	(First)	(Middle)		ate of Earliest Trans 07/2012	action (M	onth/	Day/Year)		>	below)	Other below ce President	(specify )		
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)									1	Form filed by On	e Reporting Per	son		
NEW YORK	NY	10036								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			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	Price	Reported Transaction(s)	(1130.4)	(1130.4)		

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				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)	Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Share Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	03/07/2012		A		12,872		(3)	(3)	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	25,744 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	12,872	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

1. This amount includes 38,092 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan and 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.

2. Each Performance Share Unit entitles the holder to a payout of shares of Hess common stock equal to between 0% and 200% of such Performance Share Unit depending on the relative performance of the total sharholder return of Hess common stock compared with that of its peers over a three year performance period ending December 31, 2014, as more particularly described in the applicable award agreement.

3. Not applicable Remarks:

George C. Barry for Lawrence 03/09/2012

H. Ornstein

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12,872

\$0.00

(Instr. 3 and 4)

77,831(1)

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\*\* 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).

03/07/2012

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