FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\underline{HESS\ JOHN\ B}$							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [HES]											p of Reportin blicable) ctor	ig Perso	10% C)wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2012										X	belov	•	Other (specify below) Property Board and CEO		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											on				
1. Title of S	ecurity (Instr.		e I - No	1-Deriva 2. Transa		2	A. Deem	ned	quired,	Dis	4. Securit	ies A	cquired	(A) OI		5. Amo	ount of		ership	7. Nature
Date						e nth/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						4 and Se Be		Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct Indirect tr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/16/							.012		J ⁽¹⁾		38,90	7	D	\$0.00		31,093(2)		I		See Note 2	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/16/												38,90	7	A	\$0.00		222,043		D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/17/						/2012				J ⁽³⁾		40,000	0	D \$0.0		.00	182,043(4)		D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/17/						2012				J ⁽³⁾	J(3)		0	A	\$0.00		40,000 ⁽⁵⁾		I		See Note 5
	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)			Date, Transaction Code (Instr			on of F. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisi Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) Amount or Numbo		ount	Deri	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dii or (I)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Distributed from a previously reported trust referred to in Note 2. This transaction represents a change only in the nature of beneficial ownership.
- 2. Held by a previously reported trust established for the benefit of the reporting person. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.
- 3. Contributed to a newly established trust referred to in Note 5. This transaction represents a change only in the nature of beneficial ownership.
- 4. This amount includes 181,198 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan. The reporting person has only voting power of these shares until the 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.
- 5. Held by a newly established trust established for the benefit of the reporting person. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.

Remarks:

Timothy B. Goodell for John 08/20/2012 B. Hess

** 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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