FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HESS JOHN B		suer Name <b>and</b> Tick ESS CORP [ H		ading	Symbol	(Che	000 ( ) (11)	X 10%	Owner er (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) HESS CORPORATION		ate of Earliest Trans 10/2008	action (	Month	/Day/Year)	x	below)  Chairman of the Board and CEO			
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  (Street)	4. If	Amendment, Date o	of Origin	al File	d (Month/Day	//Year)	6. Inc Line)	dividual or Joint/Gro		
NEW YORK NY 10036  (City) (State) (Zip)								•	ore than One Re	
	on-Derivative	Securities Acc	quired	l, Dis	sposed of	, or Be	neficially	/ Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 au 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$96.61	10,913,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		200	D	\$96.73	10,913,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.55	10,913,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.87	10,913,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$97.78	10,913,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.7	10,913,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.78	10,913,229	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$97.16	10,913,129	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.07	10,913,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.86	10,912,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust

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	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.33	10,912,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$97.1	10,912,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.15	10,912,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.94	10,912,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.37	10,912,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.66	10,912,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.26	10,912,229	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$97.52	10,912,129	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.36	10,912,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		200	D	\$96.61	10,911,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$95.61	10,911,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		200	D	\$96.65	10,911,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$96.59	10,911,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$97.21	10,911,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/10/2008		S		100	D	\$95.68	10,911,229(2)	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	

	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. Transa Code ( 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)
				Code	v			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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 March 20, 2008 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.

## Remarks:

George C. Barry for John B. 04/11/2008 **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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