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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 Addre		erson <sup>*</sup>		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Tick	0	Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) C/O HESS COR	(First)	(Middle)		2. Date of Earliest Trans 2/08/2006	action (Month	/Day/Year)	x	Officer (give title below) Chairman of th	belov	,		
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		Table I - N	lon-Derivati	ve Securities Acq	uired, Dis	posed of, o	or Ben	eficially	Owned			
Date			2. Transactior Date (Month/Day/Y	Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) A. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) (A) or p			tr. 3, 4	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$52.9	12,704,479	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		100	D	\$52.01	12,704,379	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		300	D	\$51.89	12,704,079	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		200	D	\$52.08	12,703,879	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		500	D	\$51.95	12,703,379	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		200	D	\$52.14	12,703,179	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		200	D	\$52.17	12,702,979	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		100	D	\$52.03	12,702,879	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		200	D	\$52.06	12,702,679	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		100	D	\$51.87	12,702,579	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		400	D	\$51.98	12,702,179	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		400	D	\$51.9	12,701,779	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		200	D	\$52.11	12,701,579	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		100	D	\$52.12	12,701,479	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		100	D	\$52.21	12,701,379	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		200	D	\$52.16	12,701,179	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		100	D	\$52.15	12,701,079	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		300	D	\$52.07	12,700,779	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		200	D	\$51.86	12,700,579	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		100	D	\$52.22	12,700,479	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		100	D	\$52.2	12,700,379	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		200	D	\$51.92	12,700,179	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		100	D	\$51.64	12,700,079	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		100	D	\$51.6	12,699,979	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		200	D	\$51.68	12,699,779	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	S		100	D	\$51.54	12,699,679	I	Note <sup>(2)</sup>

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 Disposed O and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006		S		200	D	\$51.74	12,699,479	I	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	1	S		100	D	\$51.75	12,699,379	I	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006	ĺ	S		100	D	\$51.78	12,699,279	I	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/08/2006		S		100	D	\$51.77	12,699,179	I	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date ity or Exercise (Month/Da		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D	r osed ) <sup>.</sup> .3,4		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and ht of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 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)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

The sale of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan by the charitable lead annuity trust referred to below dated August 1, 2006 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
 Held by a previously reported chariable lead annuity trust established under the will of Leon Hess. The reporting person is one of five trustees of the trust.

<u>George C. Barry for John B.</u> <u>Hess</u>	<u>12/11/2006</u>
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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.

 $^{\ast}$  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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