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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     HESS JOHN B					HES	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [ AHC ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)		ATION	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2006											fficer (give title elow) Chairman	of the B	below)	(specify	
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10036				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(Sta	ite) (Z	ľip)										P	erson						
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Date				Date	te E onth/Day/Year) it		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				Sec Ber Ow	umount of urities neficially ned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Tra	nsaction(s) etr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4	,	(msu. 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/25/						006			<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,471		D	\$5	0 1	1,903,566(2)		)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/25/2					.006				S <sup>(3)</sup>		1,029		D	\$5	12,749,479		I		Note 4	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/25				08/25/2	2006				S <sup>(3)</sup>		2,500		D	\$5	12,746,979 <sup>(4)</sup>		I		Note 4	
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)  1. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				Code (Ir 8)	sansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares			8. Price of Derivati Security (Instr. 5	Beneficially	Own Forr Dire or Ir (I) (II	ct (D) idirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated August 1, 2006 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- 2. This amount includes 630,000 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 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 which time the sahres plus accrued dividends will be delivered to the reporting person if he is still an employee of the Corporation.
- 3. 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 August 1, 2006 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- 4. Held by a previously reported charitable lead annuity trust established under the will of Leon Hess. The reporting person is one of the five trustees of the trust.

George C. Barry for John B. Hess 08/28/2006

\*\* 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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