FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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 ]										ationship of k all applica Director		Perso X	( )		
	S CORPOR	rst) RATION THE AMERICA				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2006										Officer ( below) Chairm		Other (s below) rd and CE	·		
(Street)  NEW YC		tate)	10036 (Zip)		_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Mo									Line) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Da			Date		Day/Year)   if any		Execution Date,		Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									[	Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/	/01/20	1/2006			C <sup>(1)</sup>		124,575 A		(1)	2,020,641(2)		D						
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/	/01/20	1/2006			C <sup>(1)</sup>		1,121,175 A		(1)	1,121,175			I	Note <sup>(3)</sup>				
			Table II -					ies Acc varrant								wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date Execution Date, Tr or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired ( <i>I</i> /c or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		vative urities uired (A) visposed D) (Instr.	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		Date	ate Securities Under		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable		xpiration ate	Title	Nu	nount or mber of ares		Transaction(s)				
7.00% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	12/01/2006			С			50,000	11/2	25/2003	12	2/01/2006	Comm		24,575	\$0	0		D		
7.00% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	12/01/2006			С			450,000	11/2	25/2003	12	2/01/2006	Comm		121,175	\$0	0		I	Note <sup>(3)</sup>	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares of preferred stock were automatically converted at a fixed conversion ratio of 2.4915 shares of common stock per share of preferred stock (reflecting anti-dilution adjustments resulting from the Corporation's 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 3, 2006), in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-6(b).
- 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 at which time the shares plus accrued dividends will be delivered to the reporting person if he is still an employee of the Corporation.
- 3. Held by a previously reported trust established for the benefit of the reporting person's mother. The reporting person is a co-trustee of the trust.

George C. Barry for John B. 12/04/2006 **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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