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*     OCONNOR JOHN J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [HES]										nship of Reporting P I applicable) Director		son(s) to I:	
(Last) HESS CORI	(First	,	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2007								Officer (gi below)		Other (specify below) Vice President		specify
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) NEW YORK	NY (Star	ie)	10036 (Zip)		_									Line) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		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)		(111501.44)		(11150: 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 03/21/						007					200,000		A	\$19.43	732,420		D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 03/21/20					21/200	007			S		100,000		D	\$53	632,420		D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 03/21/20					21/200	007		S		100,000		D	\$54	532,420(2)			D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any				ned 4. Trans Code 8)		action nstr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securiti Benefic Owned Followin	ve es ially	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	· v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		epiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	ount or Tr nber of (Ir		tion(s)		
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$19.43 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/21/2007			М			200,000(3)	11/07/200	2 11	1/07/2011	Stoc	mmon k,\$1.00 value	200,000(3)	\$0.00	100,0	00(3)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Common Stock acquired upon exercise of options granted under the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 2. This amount includes 466,000 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 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. Reflects antidilution adjustment which reduced exercise price to \$19.43 and increased outstanding options by 200,000 shares as a result of a 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 31, 2006.

## Remarks:

George C. Barry for John J. O'Connor

03/22/2007

\*\* 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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