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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) HESS CORPOR	(First) RATION	(Middle		Date of Earliest Trai 1/09/2008	nsaction (Mont	h/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below) Chairman of th	e Oth bel	ier (specify ow)		
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS				If Amendment, Date	e of Original File	ed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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		Table I -	Non-Derivativ	e Securities Ac	quired, Dis	sposed of, or Benefi	cially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date				2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,	4	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		

	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transac Code (Ir 8)			f (D) (Ins	tr. 3, 4	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$97.12	10,959,129	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		200	D	\$98.93	10,958,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		s		100	D	\$97.56	10,958,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		100	D	\$97.96	10,958,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		s		100	D	\$97.65	10,958,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		s		100	D	\$97.99	10,958,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		s		100	D	\$99.18	10,958,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		s		100	D	\$98.99	10,958,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		200	D	\$97.78	10,958,129	Ι	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust

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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. Securitie Disposed C and 5)	of (D) (Ins		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	04/09/2008		s		100	D	\$97.37	10,958,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		300	D	\$98.83	10,957,729	Ι	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		100	D	\$99.02	10,957,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		100	D	\$99.31	10,957,529	Ι	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		100	D	\$99.4	10,957,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		100	D	\$99.47	10,957,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		100	D	\$99.14	10,957,229	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		100	D	\$98.95	10,957,129	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		s		100	D	\$98.79	10,957,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		100	D	\$98.53	10,956,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		100	D	\$98.61	10,956,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		s		100	D	\$98.69	10,956,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		100	D	\$98.73	10,956,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/09/2008		S		100	D	\$98.76	10,956,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust

		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriv	vative	e Seci	urities	Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	eneficia	lly Owr	ned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		э,	3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securitie Disposed and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Î	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/09/20	008				S		100	D	\$99	10,9	956,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/09/20	008				S		100	D	\$99.1	5 10,9	956,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		04/09/20	008				S		100	D	\$98.1	5 10,9	956,229	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/09/20	008				S		100	D	\$99.0	6 10,9	956,129	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/09/20	008				S		300	D	\$98.6	6 10,9	955,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/09/20	008				S		100	D	\$98.4	6 10,9	955,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/09/20	008				S		100	D	\$98.6	3 10,9	55,629 ⁽²⁾	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
		Та	ble II - Deriva (e.g., p							osed of, convertib			/ Owned	d		
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. Trans Code	saction (Instr.	5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ties ed	<u>.</u>	Exer ion D	cisable and late	7. Title Amount Securiti Underly Derivati Security 3 and 4)	and sof es ing ve v(Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Beneficially Direct (D		Beneficial) Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Code	• V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date		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:



04/10/2008

** 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).

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