FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HESS JOHN B					suer Name and Ticl		ding :	Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) C/O HESS COR	(First)	(Middle)			ate of Earliest Trans 14/2006	saction (N	1onth	/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)				
1185 AVENUE	OF THE AMERIC	4. If	Amendment, Date	of Origina	ıl File	d (Month/Day	6. Indi	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036 (City) (State) (Zip)								Line)	'					
	T	able I - N	Non-Deriva	ative	Securities Acc	uired.	Disi	posed of.	or Ben	eficially	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)	Acquire	ed (A) or	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		12/14/20	006		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$51.59	2,000,541	D		
Common Stock,	, \$1.00 par value		12/14/20	006		S		100	D	\$51.61	2,000,441	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/2006			S		100	D	\$51.81	2,000,341	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/2006			S		100	D	\$52.26	2,000,241	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/20	006		S		100	D	\$52.25	2,000,141	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/2006			S		100	D	\$52.14	2,000,041	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/2006			S		100	D	\$52.09	1,999,941	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/2006			S		100	D	\$52.06	1,999,841	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/2006			S		100	D	\$51.97	1,999,741	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/2006			S		100	D	\$52.04	1,999,641	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/2006			S		100	D	\$52.29	1,999,541	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/2006			S		100	D	\$52.38	1,999,441	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/20	006		S		100	D	\$52.27	1,999,341	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/2006			S		100	D	\$52.24	1,999,241	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/20	006		S		200	D	\$52.23	1,999,041	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 12			12/14/20	006		S		100	D	\$52.17	1,998,941	D		
Common Stock,	ommon Stock, \$1.00 par value 12/14/2		12/14/20	006		S		100	D	\$52.15	1,998,841	D		
Common Stock,	, \$1.00 par value		12/14/20	006		S		100	D	\$52.53	1,998,741	D		
Common Stock,	, \$1.00 par value		12/14/20	006		S		200	D	\$52.46	1,998,541	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 12/14/2		006		S		100	D	\$52.45	1,998,441	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/20	006		S		100	D	\$52.48	1,998,341	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 12/1			12/14/20	006		S		100	D	\$52.66	1,998,241	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/14/20	006		S		100	D	\$52.43	1,998,141(2)	D		

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	onversion Date Execution Date, If Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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 at which time the shares plus accrued dividends will be delivered to the reporting person if he is still an employee of the Corporation.

George C. Barry for John B. 12/15/2006 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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