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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Section 16. Form 4 o obligations may conti Instruction 1(b). | | pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | | per response: | 0.5 | | | |
|--|---|--|------------------------------------|----------------|---|---|---------|------------------------------|---------------|---|--|-------|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HESS JOHN B | | | | | suer Name and Tick | cer or Tr | | . , | (Chec | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
| HESS CORPORAT | ast) (First) (Middle) ESS CORPORATION 85 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS | | | | ate of Earliest Trans 17/2008 | action (| Month | ı/Day/Year) | X | | | belov | , | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK N (City) (Street) | Y State) | 10036 (Zip) | | 4. If <i>F</i> | Amendment, Date o | of Origin | al File | d (Month/Day | //Year) | 6. Indi Line) X | | y One | Filing (Check of Reporting Per e than One Re | son | |
| | Tal | ole I - No | on-Deriva | tive | Securities Acc | quirec | l, Dis | sposed of | , or Be | neficially | Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow 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 | | | (instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, \$1.0 | 00 par value | | 04/07/20 | 800 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 600 | D | \$97.32 | 1,346,24 | 2 | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.0 | 00 par value | | 04/07/20 | 800 | | S | | 300 | D | \$97.44 | 1,345,94 | 2 | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$1. | 00 par value | | 04/07/20 | 800 | | S | | 200 | D | \$97.33 | 1,345,74 | 2 | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$1. | 00 par value | | 04/07/20 | 800 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$97.26 | 1,343,74 | 2 | D | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.0 | 00 par value | | 04/07/20 | 800 | | S | | 200 | D | \$97.16 | 1,343,54 | 2 | D | | |

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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2. Deemed | | | | | | | | | quired | l, Dis | sposed of, or Beneficially 4. Securities Acquired (A) or | | | | ned mount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature |
|---|--|----------|-----------------------------|------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------------|------------|---|-------|---|--|--|--|-----------|
| | | | Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | d 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Follow Reported | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Trar | orted isaction(s) tr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | on Stock, \$1.00 par value 04/07/2 | | | 2008 | | | | S | | 400 | D | \$97. | 17 1, | 320,769 ⁽²⁾ | D | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Occurrity Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | 3A. Deem | med 4. Transactic Code (Ins | | tion | Ils, warrants, 5. Number of | | | | isable and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | 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 March 20, 2008 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- 2. This amount includes 305,000 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.

Remarks:

George C. Barry for John B. 04/08/2008 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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