FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HESS JOHN B		ssuer Name and Tick ESS CORP [H		ading	Symbol				X 10%	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Midd HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	· ·	Date of Earliest Trans	action (l	Month	n/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below) Chairman of the Board and CEO				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 100.		f Amendment, Date o	f Origina	al File	d (Month/Day	Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	- Non-Derivative 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)		(A) or	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	03/19/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$51.85	11,900,879	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		500	D	\$52.04	11,900,379	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		200	D	\$51.15	11,900,179	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		100	D	\$51.94	11,900,079	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007	007	S		200	D \$3	\$51.14	11,899,879	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		100	D	\$51.95	11,899,779	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		300	D	\$52.14	11,899,479	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		s		100	D	\$51.07	11,899,379	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		s		100	D	\$52.07	11,899,279	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		300	D	\$51.12	11,898,979	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	

Table I - N	Ion-Derivative	Securities Acc	quired	l, Dis	sposed of,	or Be	neficially	y 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)		(mou. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		s		300	D	\$52.12	11,898,679	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		200	D	\$51.1	11,898,479	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		s		100	D	\$51.18	11,898,379	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		300	D	\$52.1	11,898,079	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		100	D	\$52.18	11,897,979	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		200	D	\$51.21	11,897,779	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		100	D	\$51.29	11,897,679	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		100	D	\$52.21	11,897,579	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		s		100	D	\$52.29	11,897,479	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		200	D	\$51.23	11,897,279	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		s		100	D	\$52.23	11,897,179	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		300	D	\$51.24	11,896,879	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		s		100	D	\$52.24	11,896,779	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		200	D	\$51.27	11,896,579	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/19/2007		S		100	D	\$52.27	11,896,479	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾

1. Title of S	Security (Inst	r. 3)		2. Transa Date (Month/D		Exe if a	Deemed ecution Da ny onth/Day/\	•	3. Transa Code (8)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Prio	e	Transad (Instr. 3	ction(s)		(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock, \$1.0	0 par value		03/19/	/2007				S		600	D	\$5	1.34	11,8	95,879	I	Charitabl Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				03/19/2007					S		500	D	\$5	1.33	11,8	95,379	I	Charitabl Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			03/19/2007					S		100	D	\$5	2.33	11,8	95,279	I	Charitabl Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common	Stock, \$1.0	0 par value		03/19/	/2007				S		400	D	\$5	1.28	11,894,879		I	Charitabl Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			03/19/2007					S		400	D	\$5	1.35	11,8	94,479	I	Charitabl Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
		Та									osed of, convertib				Owned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	ned n Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)	ction	5. Number				isable and te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		8. De Se (In	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

George C. Barry for John B. 03/20/2007 Hess

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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^{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 August 1, 2006, as amended February 5, 2007, 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.

 $^{^{\}star}$ 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).