FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers <u>HESS JOHN B</u>		Issuer Name and Tick ESS CORP [H		ading	Symbol	(Ch	neck all applicable) X Director	Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMER	(Middle)		Date of Earliest Trans 3/16/2007	action (Month	/Day/Year)		X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and CEO				
(Street) NEW YORK NY	10036	4.	If Amendment, Date o	of Origina	al File		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State)	(Zip)	D. vi. v. tiv							U O			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2 D	: Transaction Date Month/Day/Yea	Execution Date, Year) if any	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		03/16/2007	7	S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$51.55	5 11,923,579	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		03/16/2007	,	S		400	D	\$51.59) 11,923,179	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		03/16/2007		S		200	D	\$51.5	1 11,922,979	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		03/16/2007		S		100	D	\$51.56	5 11,922,879	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		03/16/2007	,	S		100	D	\$51.58	3 11,922,779	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		03/16/2007	,	S		100	D	\$50.58	3 11,922,679	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		03/16/2007	,	S		100	D	\$51.54	4 11,922,579	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		03/16/2007	,	s		100	D	\$50.54	11,922,479	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		03/16/2007	,	S		100	D	\$51.48	3 11,922,379	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		03/16/2007	,	S		100	D	\$51.4	11,922,279	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 3.													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and					I (A) or . 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		100	D	\$50.4	11,922,179	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		200	D	\$51.52	11,921,979	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		200	D	\$50.52	11,921,779	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		100	D	\$51.53	11,921,679	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		400	D	\$51.47	11,921,279	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		100	D	\$51.49	11,921,179	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		200	D	\$51.41	11,920,979	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		100	D	\$51.43	11,920,879	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		100	D	\$51.38	11,920,779	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		400	D	\$51.3	11,920,379	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		400	D	\$51.37	11,919,979	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		200	D	\$51.39	11,919,779	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		100	D	\$51.29	11,919,679	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		100	D	\$51.21	11,919,579	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/16/2007		S		400	D	\$51.22	11,919,179	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾			

1. Title of \$	Security (Inst	r. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)								5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Reporte	ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r F	Price	Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				03/16/				S		100	D		\$51.2	11,9	019,079	I	Charitabl Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				03/16/	/2007				S		400	D	Ş	\$51.28	11,9	18,679	I	Charitabl Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common	Stock, \$1.0	0 par value		03/16/	/2007				S		200	D	,	\$51.23	3 11,918,479		I	Charitabl Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common	Stock, \$1.0	0 par value		03/16/	2007				S		500	D	Ş	\$51.25	5 11,917,979		I	Charitabl Lead Annuity Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				03/16/	/2007				S		200	D	,	\$51.32	11,9	017,779	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	ed Date,	4. Transac Code (I 8)	ction	5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	iber tive ties ed		Exerci	sable and te Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Security (Instr. 5) And 4) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Security (Instr. 3) Reporter		Following Reported Transactio	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	abla	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shai	nber				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

George C. Barry for John B. Hess

03/19/2007

** 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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^{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.