## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Add	•	orting Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HESS CORP</u> [HES]		ationship of Reporti k all applicable) Director	ng Pers	on(s) to Issuer	
(Last) HESS CORPO	ast) (First) (Middle) ESS CORPORATION		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2012	x	Officer (give title below) Chairman of the	Other (specify below)		
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(Street)	NIX	10026		X	Form filed by On		•	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of 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	03/07/2012		Α		61,638	A	\$0.00	375,435(1)	D		

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	Code (In		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	e s (A)or lof(D)	Expiration Date Se (Month/Day/Year) Se		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	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		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Performance Share Unit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	03/07/2012		A		61,638		(3)	(3)	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	123,276 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.00	61,638	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This amount includes 181,198 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan and 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.

2. Each Performance Share Unit entitles the holder to a payout of shares of Hess common stock equal to between 0% and 200% of such Performance Share Unit depending on the relative performance of the total sharholder return of Hess common stock compared with that of its peers over a three year performance period ending December 31, 2014, as more particularly described in the applicable award agreement. 3. Not applicable

**Remarks:** 

### George C. Barry for John B. 03/09/2012 Hess

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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