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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HESS JOHN B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [HES]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
	est) (First) (Middle) ESS CORPORATION 85 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2008	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board and CEO					
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10036 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

(Street) NEW YORK NY (City) (State)	10036 (Zip)	. If Amendment, Date of	3			,	Line) X		e Reporting Per	•	
T	able I - Non-Derivati	ve Securities Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of,	or Ber	eficially	Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/\)	Execution Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of	Acquired f (D) (Instr	(A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	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	04/15/20	08	S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$102.84	1,358,069	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$102.86	1,357,969	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$102.82	1,357,869	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$102.8	1,357,769	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		200	D	\$103.02	1,357,569	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$103.06	1,357,469	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$102.89	1,357,369	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		400	D	\$103.09	1,356,969	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$103.07	1,356,869	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$103.84	1,356,769	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$103.08	1,356,669	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$100.24	1,356,569	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		200	D	\$101.22	1,356,369	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		500	D	\$101.2	1,355,869	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		200	D	\$101.29	1,355,669	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		200	D	\$101.24	1,355,469	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		400	D	\$101.23	1,355,069	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$101.21	1,354,969	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$101.28	1,354,869	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$101.26	1,354,769	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$102.21	1,354,669	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		200	D	\$103.25	1,354,469	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$103.28	1,354,369	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		200	D	\$103.24	1,354,169	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$103.27	1,354,069	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		300	D	\$102.51	1,353,769	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$102.5	1,353,669	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		100	D	\$100.52	1,353,569	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/15/20	08	S		200	D	\$101.56	1,353,369	D		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock, \$1.00 par value		2. Trans Date (Month/	action Day/Year)	//Year) Execution	cution Date,	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr.			nd 5) Se Be Ov	ecurities eneficially vned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Price	Tra	eported ansaction(s) estr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
		04/15	04/15/2008			S		300	D \$1		1.57	1,353,069 ⁽²⁾	D	
Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deen Executio or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerci	sable and	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva	and nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	ve derivative / Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	

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. 04/16/2008 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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