UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker

with a market maker. ______ NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) 1(a) Hess Corporation 1(b) IRS IDENT. NO. 13-4921002 S.E.C. FILE NO. 1(c) 1-1204 1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER **STREET** 1185 Avenue of the Americas CITY STATE ZIP CODE New York NY 10036 **TELEPHONE** 1(e) AREA CODE INUMBER 212 1997-8500 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD John A. Gartman IRS IDENT. NO. 2(c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER 2(b) **Officer** 2(d) **ADDRESS** STREET 1185 Avenue of the Americas STATE ZIP CODE CITY New York NY 10036 INSTRUCTIONS: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number. Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold 3(a) Common Stock par value \$1.00 per share 3(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities

SEC USE ONLY Broker-Dealer File Number

National Financial Services LLC

82 Devonshire Street Boston, MA 02109 3(c) Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c)) 9,000 3(d) Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d)) \$473,490.00 (as of close on 6/29/2006) 3(e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e)) 93,462,944 3(f) Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY Commencing on or after 6/30/2006 3(g) Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g))

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of issuer
 - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
 - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any

New York Stock Exchange

- (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
 - (c) Such person's relationship to the isuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (d) Such person's address, including zip code
- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of Class

Common Stock par value \$1.00 per share

Date you Acquired

To be acquired upon exercise of option on unrestricted stock expected to commence on or after 6/30/2006

Nature of Acquisition Transaction

Exercise of option on unrestricted stock

Name of Person from Whom Acquired

| (If gift, also give date donor acquired) | | | |
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| Hess Corporation | | | |
| Amount of Securities Acquired | | | |
| 9,000 | | | |
| Date of Payment | | | |
| On or after 6/30/2006 | | | |
| Nature of Payment | | | |
| Cash | | | |
| | | | |
| INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchae, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other oblication was discharged in full or the last installment paid. | | | |
| TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are | | | |
| to be sold. | | | |
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| Name and Address of Seller | | | |
| John A. Gartman c/o Hess Corporation 1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036 | | | |
| Title of Securities Sold | | | |
| Common Stock par value \$1.00 per share | | | |
| Date of Sale | | | |
| On or after 6/30/2006 | | | |
| Amount of Securities Sold Gross Proceeds | | | |
| 9,000 \$473,490.00 | | | |
| REMARKS: | | | |

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective

| 6/30/2006 | | /s/John A. Gartman | |
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| DATE OF NOT | ICE | (SIGNATURE) | |
| are to be s | old. At least one copy o | erson for whose account the securities f the notice shall be manually signed. l bear typed or printed signatures. | |
| ATTENTION: | | ents or omission of facts constitute ions (See 18 U.S.C. 1001) | |

operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.