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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 Address of Reporting Person* HESS JOHN B				Issuer Name and Ti ESS CORP [rading	g Symbol		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) HESS CORPOR	(First)	(Middle	e)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2008								Officer (give title below) Chairman of the	e Oth-	er (specify ow)
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(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036										Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)												
	Ţ	able I -	· Non-Deriva	ativ	e Securities Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed of,	or Be	enefic	iall	y Owned		
Da			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Ins and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature 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 04/07			04/07/200	8		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$97.	.45	10,999,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value		04/07/200	8		S		100	D	\$97	.27	10,999,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value		04/07/200	8		S		100	D	\$95	5.9	10,999,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value		04/07/200	8		S		100	D	\$96.	.96	10,999,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value		04/07/200	8		S		100	D	\$97.	.05	10,999,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value		04/07/200)8		S		12,000	D	\$95.	.73	10,987,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value		04/07/200	8		S		100	D	\$96	5.1	10,987,229	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value		04/07/200	8		S		100	D	\$96.	.19	10,987,129	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value		04/07/200	08		S		100	D	\$97.	.71	10,987,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value		04/07/200	8		S		100	D	\$97.	.71	10,987,029	I	Lead Annuit

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) N/Year) Transaction Code (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)	((111341. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$97.93	10,986,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$96.05	10,986,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$95.99	10,986,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$98.06	10,986,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$96.71	10,986,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$95.93	10,986,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		200	D	\$96.01	10,986,229	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$97.65	10,986,129	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$95.91	10,986,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$97.73	10,985,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$97.59	10,985,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		300	D	\$97.16	10,985,529	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$98.01	10,985,429	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/07/2008		S		100	D	\$96.41	10,985,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				04/07/20	08				S		100	D	\$97.64	10,9	85,229	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				04/07/20	08				S		100	D	\$96.49	10,9	85,129	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				04/07/20	08				S		100	D	\$97.69	10,9	85,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				04/07/20	04/07/2008				S		100	D	\$97.62	2 10,9	84,929	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/07/2008					S		200	D	\$97.89	10,9	84,729	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/07/2008					S		100	D	\$97.8	10,9	84,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/07/2008					S		100	D	\$97.20	5 10,98	34,529(2)	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	itle of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Vative Conversion Date Execution Date, Urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Trans Code	saction (Instr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	umber vative rities uired or osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Expiral (Month	Exer	cisable and late	7. Title a Amount Securiti Underly Derivati Security 3 and 4)	and of es ing ve r (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 March 20, 2008 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(e).
- 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.

Remarks:

George C. Barry for John B. <u>Hess</u> <u>04/08/2008</u>

** 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).

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