## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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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 <sup>*</sup>					suer Name <b>and</b> Tick		ding	Symbol		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable)				
<u>HESS JOHN B</u>									_ x	Director	X 10%	Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2006							Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify )	
C/O HESS COR	PORATION										Chairman of the	e Board and C	CEO	
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS					Amendment, Date o	of Origina	I File	d (Month/Day	6. Indi Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)											Form filed by On	e Reporting Per	son	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)												
	Ta	able I - N	lon-Deriva	ative	Securities Acc	luired,	Dis	oosed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr.Code (Instr. 8)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 (Instr. 4)		
							v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(1150.4)	
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		12/11/20	006		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$51.38	12,698,479	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		12/11/20	006		S		200	D	\$51.3	12,698,279	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock,	\$1.00 par value		12/11/20	006		S		100	D	\$51.19	12,698,179	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>	

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$50.98	12,698,079	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.08	12,697,979	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.16	12,697,879	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.02	12,697,779	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.06	12,697,679	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		300	D	\$51.31	12,697,379	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		600	D	\$51.39	12,696,779	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		500	D	\$51.32	12,696,279	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.17	12,696,179	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		200	D	\$51.47	12,695,979	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.45	12,695,879	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.49	12,695,779	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.5	12,695,679	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.73	12,695,579	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		200	D	\$51.68	12,695,379	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		200	D	\$51.74	12,695,179	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		200	D	\$51.69	12,694,979	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.71	12,694,879	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.62	12,694,779	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006	S		100	D	\$51.59	12,694,679	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr.4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(1130.4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006		S		200	D	\$51.29	12,694,179	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006		S		400	D	\$51.33	12,693,779	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006		S		100	D	\$51.26	12,693,679	Ι	Note <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/11/2006		S		200	D	\$51.37	12,693,479	I	Note <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D	r osed ) ∵.3,4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title Amour Securin Underl Deriva Securin 3 and 4	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## Explanation of Responses:

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 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
 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.

<u>George C. Barry for John B.</u> <u>Hess</u>	12/12/2006
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\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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