FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 | | | | ssuer Name and Ti ESS CORP [| | ading | g Symbol | | elationship of Repor ck all applicable) Director | , | o Issuer 5 Owner | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------|--|--|---|---|----------|--|--|----------------|---------------------|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) HESS CORPOI | (First) | (Middle | e) | | Date of Earliest Tran /03/2008 | nsaction (| Mont | h/Day/Year) | | | X | Officer (give title below) Chairman of the | belo | , | |
| 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS | | | | | f Amendment, Date | of Origin | al File | ed (Month/Da | ay/Year) | | | dividual or Joint/Gro | up Filing (Chec | k Applicable | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10036 | | | | | | | | Line) | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ta | able I - | Non-Deriva | ative | e Securities Ac | quired | , Dis | sposed of | nefi | ficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst 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) | Pric | e | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | , \$1.00 par value | | 04/03/200 |)8 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$93 | 3.37 | 11,039,429 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock | , \$1.00 par value | | 04/03/200 |)8 | | S | | 100 | D | \$93 | 3.85 | 11,039,329 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock | , \$1.00 par value | | 04/03/200 |)8 | | S | | 100 | D | \$9 | 4.5 | 11,039,229 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock | , \$1.00 par value | | 04/03/200 |)8 | | S | | 200 | D | \$94 | 1.05 | 11,039,029 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock | , \$1.00 par value | | 04/03/200 |)8 | | S | | 100 | D | \$93 | 3.41 | 11,038,929 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock | , \$1.00 par value | | 04/03/200 |)8 | | S | | 100 | D | \$92 | 2.98 | 11,038,829 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock | , \$1.00 par value | | 04/03/200 |)8 | | S | | 100 | D | \$94 | 1.24 | 11,038,729 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock | , \$1.00 par value | | 04/03/200 |)8 | | S | | 100 | D | \$93 | 3.92 | 11,038,629 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock | , \$1.00 par value | | 04/03/200 |)8 | | S | | 100 | D | \$93 | 3.41 | 11,038,529 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock | , \$1.00 par value | | 04/03/200 | 8 | | S | | 100 | D | \$93 | 3.41 | 11,038,529 | I | Annui | |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---|--|---|--|
| 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. 8) | | 4. Securities Disposed O 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) | | (111501.4) | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$94.33 | 11,038,429 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$94.36 | 11,038,329 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$93.99 | 11,038,129 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | s | | 100 | D | \$93.29 | 11,038,029 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$92.97 | 11,037,929 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$93.99 | 11,037,829 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$94.28 | 11,037,729 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$94.02 | 11,037,629 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$93.05 | 11,037,429 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$94.6 | 11,037,329 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$94.28 | 11,037,229 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 200 | D | \$92.99 | 11,037,029 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$94.21 | 11,036,929 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 04/03/2008 | | S | | 100 | D | \$92.99 | 11,036,829 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust | |

| | | Tabl | el- | Non-Deriv | ative | Seci | uritie | s Ac | quired | , Dis | sposed o | f, or Be | eneficia | lly Owr | ed | | |
|---|---|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of | Security (Inst | tr. 3) | | Date | Z. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year) ZA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | Securi Benefi | cially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transa | ted action(s) 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock, \$1.0 | 00 par value | | 04/03/20 | 008 | | | | S | | 100 | D | \$94.20 | 5 11,0 |)36,729 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common | Stock, \$1.0 | 00 par value | | 04/03/20 | 008 | | | | S | | 100 | D | \$94.7 | 7 11,0 |)36,629 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common | Stock, \$1.0 | 00 par value | | 04/03/20 | 08 | | | | S | | 300 | D | \$94.03 | 5 11,0 |)36,329 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common | Stock, \$1.0 | 00 par value | | 04/03/20 | 08 | | | | S | | 100 | D | \$94.62 | 2 11,0 |)36,229 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common | Stock, \$1.0 | 00 par value | | 04/03/20 | 08 | | | | S | | 100 | D | \$93.28 | 3 11,0 |)36,129 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common | mon Stock, \$1.00 par value | | | 04/03/2008 | | | | | S | | 100 | D | \$93.13 | 3 11,0 |)36,029 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common | Stock, \$1.0 | 00 par value | | 04/03/20 | 08 | | | | S | | 100 | D | \$93.4: | 5 11,0 | 35,929(2) | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| | | Та | ble l | II - Derivat (e.g., p | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | Owne | d | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Trans Code | action | 5. Number ction of | | 6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day/ | | cisable and late | ole and 7. Title a Amount Securiti Underly Derivati Security 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of derivative Security (Instr. 5) Owned Followin Reporter Transact (Instr. 4) | | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | | Number of Shares | | | | |

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:

** 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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