FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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> Annuity Trust

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* HESS JOHN B			suer Name and Tick SS CORP [H		ading	Symbol	(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Midd HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	le)		ate of Earliest Trans 04/2008	action (I	Month	/Day/Year)			X Officer (give title below) Chairman of the control of the contr	belo	,	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 1003 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If <i>i</i>	Amendment, Date o	f Origina	al File	d (Month/Day	/Year)	Line	X Form filed by O	up Filing (Check ne Reporting Pe lore than One Re	rson		
	- Non-Deriva	ative	Securities Acc	uired	l. Dis	sposed of	or Be	neficial	lv Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day			Execution Date,		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 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	04/04/2	800		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$96.6	11,009,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2	.008		S		300	D	\$96.46	11,009,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2	008		S		200	D	\$95.97	11,008,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2	008		S		200	D	\$96.28	11,008,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2	800		S		300	D	\$95.87	11,008,329	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2	800		S		200	D	\$95.76	11,008,129	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2	800		S		100	D	\$96.03	11,008,029	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2	800		S		200	D	\$96.13	11,007,829	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2	800		S		200	D	\$96.15	11,007,629	I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	04/04/2	008		S		200	D	\$96.37	11,007,429	I	Charitable Lead	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Exed) if an	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Ins 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) o (D)	r Price	Ti	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/04/2008					S		100	D	\$95.	37	11,007,329			I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/04/2008			S		S		100	D	\$95.	52	11,007,229(2)			I	Charitable Lead Annuity Trust	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/E		Code (Instr.				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ite	7. Title Amoun Securit Underly Derivat Securit and 4)	it of ies ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or 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(c).
- 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. 04/07/2008 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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