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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre | 1 0 | erson* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [HES] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|---|---------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| WALKER F BORDEN | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| | | (14:-1-11-) | | — x | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2012 | | , | , | | | | |
| HESS CORPORATION | | | 05/07/2012 | | Executive Vice | President | | | | |
| 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | g (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | Line) | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK | NY | 10036 | | X | Form filed by One Rep | orting Person | | | | |
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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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|--------|---|--------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130. 4) |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/07/2012 | | A | | 18,129 | A | \$0.00 | 161,569(1) | D | |

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ate | e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|-----|---------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Performance Share Unit ⁽²⁾ | \$0.00 | 03/07/2012 | | A | | 18,129 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 36,258 ⁽²⁾ | \$0.00 | 18,129 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This amount includes 53,544 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan and Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The reporting person has only voting power of these shares until lapsing of the period set by the Committee administering the Plan at which time the shares plus accrued dividends will be delivered to the reporting person if he is still an employee of the Corporation.

2. Each Performance Share Unit entitles the holder to a payout of shares of Hess common stock equal to between 0% and 200% of such Performance Share Unit depending on the relative performance of the total sharholder return of Hess common stock compared with that of its peers over a three year performance period ending December 31, 2014, as more particularly described in the applicable award agreement. 3. Not applicable

Remarks:

George C. Barry for F. Borden

Walker

<u>03/09/2012</u>

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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