### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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* <u>HESS JOHN B</u>          |   |             |                  |   |         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [HES] |   |                  |  |   |     |                      |                                   |   |   |   |   | p of Reportin<br>blicable)<br>ctor                                 | g Pers                     | ,                                    |            |
|--|---|-------------|------------------|---|---------|--|---|------------------|--|---|-----|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS |   |             |                  |   |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2010        |   |                  |  |   |     |                      |                                   |   |   | X   | belov   | ,  | e Boa                      | Other (specify below)  Board and CEO |            |
| (Street)  NEW YO  (City)   |   |             | 10036<br>Zip)    |   | - 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)           |   |                  |  |   |     |                      | Indivi<br>ne)<br>X                | Forn<br>Forn  | I or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>orm filed by One Reporting Person<br>orm filed by More than One Reporting<br>erson |   |   |  |                            |                                      |            |
|  |   | Tabl        | e I - Noi        | n-Deriv   | ative   | e Se   | ecu   | ritie            | s Acq                                      | uired,  | Dis | posed o              | f, or                             | Ben   | efici   | ally (  | Owne  | ed   |                            |                                      |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)        |   |             |                  | Execution Date,   |         | Transaction Disposed C<br>Code (Instr. 5)                          |   |                  | ties Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   |     | 4 and Se<br>Be<br>Ov |                                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |   | vnership<br>n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                 |  |                            |                                      |            |
|  |   |             |                  |   |         |  |   |                  |  | Code  | v   | Amount (A) or (D)    |                                   |   | Price   | .   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                      |  |                            |                                      | (Instr. 4) |
| Common   | Stock, \$1.0  | 0 par value |                  | 05/21   | /2010   | 2010   |   | J <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 250,000 D   |     | D                    | \$0.                              | 0.00 37   |   | 71,780 <sup>(2)</sup>                           |   | D  |                            |                                      |            |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 05/21/2                               |   |             |                  |   | /2010   | /2010  |   | J <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 250,000   |     | A                    | \$0.00                            |   | 250,000 <sup>(3)</sup>  |   |   | I  | See<br>Note <sup>(3)</sup> |                                      |            |
|  |   | Та          | ıble II - I<br>( |   |         |  |   |                  |  |   |     | sed of,<br>onvertib  |                                   |   |   | y Ov  | ned   |  |                            |                                      |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |             |                  | saction le (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |         | ative<br>ities<br>red<br>sed<br>3, 4                               | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration |                  |  | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares |     | ount<br>nber         | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>(Instr | ative<br>rity   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)                                 | O<br>F<br>D<br>0<br>(!                          | 0.<br>Ownership<br>orm:<br>oirect (D)<br>r Indirect<br>) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                            |                                      |            |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Distributed to a newly established trust referred to in Note 3. This transaction represents a change only in the nature of beneficial ownership.
- 2. This amount includes 268,780 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 the 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.
- 3. Held by a newly established trust established for the benefit of the reporting person. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.

#### Remarks:

George C. Barry for John B. **Hess** 

05/25/2010

\*\* 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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