FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HESS JOHN B					SS CORP		ding S	Symbol	(Chec	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) C/O HESS COI		(Middle)			ate of Earliest Trans 05/2006	saction (M	lonth	/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)  Chairman of the	(specify				
1185 AVENUE	E OF THE AMER	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10036							X	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)													
	<u> </u>	Table I - N	lon-Deriva	ative	Securities Acc	uired,	Disp	osed of, o	or Ben	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day/		Execution Date,		tion istr.	4. Securities Disposed Of 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)		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(	(111341. 4)		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,900	D	\$50	2,016,241	D			
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$50.67	2,016,141	D			
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	<b>;</b>	12/05/20	006		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$50.71	2,016,041	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/05/2006			<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$50.06	2,015,941	D			
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$50.05	2,015,841	D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/05/2006			<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$50.01	2,015,641	<b>D</b> <sup>(2)</sup>			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/05/2006			S <sup>(3)</sup>		4,200	D	\$50	12,718,779	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			12/05/2006			<b>S</b> <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$50.72	12,718,679	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$50.7	12,718,579	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	,	12/05/20	006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$50.75	12,718,479	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$50.82	12,718,379	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$50.03	12,718,279	I	Note		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$50.76	12,718,179	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$50.6	12,718,079	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$50.26	12,717,979	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		200	D	\$50.09	12,717,779	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		600	D	\$50.01	12,717,179	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	;	12/05/20	006		S <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$50.05	12,717,079	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock	, \$1.00 par value	,	12/05/20	006		<b>S</b> <sup>(3)</sup>		100	D	\$50.06	12,716,979	I	Note <sup>(4)</sup>		

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 Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated August 1, 2006 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- 2. This amount includes 630,000 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's 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. 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).
- 4. 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.

George C. Barry for John B. 12/07/2006 <u>Hess</u>

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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