FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HESS JOHN B						HESS CORP [HES]									k all app Dired	olicable) ctor		% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2006								X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)														Person					
		Та	ble I - No	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curiti	es Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or B	enefi	cially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)		red (A) str. 3, 4	or I and	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) o (D)	r Pri	ice	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)	
Common	Stock, \$1.0	0 par value		08/08	/2006	5			S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$	53.28	12,	784,608	I	See Note 2	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				08/08/2006					S		100	D	\$	53.13	12,	784,508	I	See Note 2	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				08/08/2006		6			S		100	D	\$	553.2	12,	784,408	I	See Note 2	
Common	Stock, \$1.0	0 par value		08/08	/2006	6			S		100	D	\$	52.93	12,	784,308	I	See Note 2	
Common	Stock, \$1.0	0 par value		08/08	/2006	6			S		100	D	\$	53.09	12,	784,208	I	See Note 2	
Common	Stock, \$1.0	0 par value		08/08	/2006	5			S		100	D	\$	52.89	12,	784,108	I	See Note 2	
Common	Stock, \$1.0	0 par value		08/08	/2006	5			S		100	D	\$	552.8	12,	784,008	I	See Note 2	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				08/08/2006					S	s 100 D		\$	52.84	4 12,783,908		I	See Note 2		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				08/08/2006					S		100	D	\$	52.68	12,	783,808	I	See Note 2	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				08/08/2006		5			S		100	D	\$	52.6	12,783,708		I	See Note 2	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				08/08/2006		j.		S		100	D	\$	\$52.76		783,608	I	See Note 2		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08.					08/08/2006						100	D	D \$52.83		12,783,508		I	See Note 2	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/08/2						5			S		100	D	\$	52.75	12,7	83,408 ⁽²⁾	I	See Note 2	
			Table II -	Derivat	ive S	Secu	urities	Acqu	ired, D	ispo	sed of, o	or Ben le seci	eficia uritie	ally O	wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	3A. Deem	ned n Date,	4. Transa Code 8)	actio	5. No n of r. Deri Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (E	5. Number of			sable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins	Price of ivative curity etr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date		Amour or Numbe of Shares	er					

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 August 1, 2006 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.

George C. Barry for John B.

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/09/2006

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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