HESS CORP Form 4 March 26, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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value

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HESS JOHN B**

(Middle)

HESS CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HESS CORP [HES]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _X__ 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	50,000	A	\$ 19.38	1,329,069	D	

value							
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S(2)	200	D	\$ 89.16	1,328,869	D

Common Stock, S 300 03/25/2008 \$1.00 par

1,328,569

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 90.16	1,328,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 89.46	1,328,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 90.46	1,328,069	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 89.95	1,327,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 90.14	1,327,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 88.95	1,327,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 89.22	1,327,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	400	D	\$ 89.34	1,326,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 90.34	1,326,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 89.4	1,326,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 89.48	1,326,269	D
	03/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 90.4	1,326,069	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value							
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	500	D	\$ 90.04	1,325,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 89.85	1,325,469	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 89.88	1,325,269	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 88.8	1,325,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 90.01	1,324,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 90.09	1,324,569	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 89.8	1,324,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	400	D	\$ 89.87	1,323,969	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 88.87	1,323,869	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 89.06	1,323,769	D
	03/25/2008	S	100	D		1,323,669	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 90.06		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	300	D	\$ 89.67	1,323,369	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	200	D	\$ 89.64	1,323,169	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	100	D	\$ 89.47	1,323,069	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/25/2008	S	500	D	\$ 89.78	1,322,569 (3)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4. 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti			Expiration Dat		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Secu	ırities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	nstr. 8) Acquired (A)					
	Derivative				or Disposed of					
	Security				(D)	•				
	~				(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
					and .	3)				
							Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date		Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 19.38	03/25/2008		M		50,000	12/01/2000	12/01/2009	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HESS JOHN B

HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

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Chairman of the Board and CEO

Signatures

George C. Barry for John

**Signature of Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

03/26/2008

B. Hess

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Common Stock acquired upon exercise of options granted under the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated March 20, 2008 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- This amount includes 305,000 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.

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