

HESS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**HESS CORPORATION, 1185  
AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10036**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HESS CORP [HES]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/28/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of the Board and CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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                                                 |            |   |                               |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 03/28/2008                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 100                                                                                           | D                                                        | \$ 89.48                                              | 11,081,529 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 03/28/2008                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 200                                                                                           | D                                                        | \$ 89.51                                              | 11,081,329 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 03/28/2008                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 200                                                                                           | D                                                        | \$ 89.59                                              | 11,081,129 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |

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| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 89.65 | 11,081,029 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 89.52 | 11,080,929 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 89.1  | 11,080,829 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 88.91 | 11,080,729 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 89.33 | 11,080,629 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 89.28 | 11,080,429 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 89.66 | 11,080,329 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 89.22 | 11,080,229 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 89.02 | 11,080,129 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 88.83 | 11,080,029 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 89.01 | 11,079,929 | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
|                                | 03/28/2008 | S | 100 | D |          | 11,079,829 | I |                               |

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| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value |            |  |   |       | \$ 88.09 |          |                   |   | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 |  | S | 100   | D        | \$ 88.96 | 11,079,729        | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 |  | S | 100   | D        | \$ 88.85 | 11,079,629        | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 |  | S | 100   | D        | \$ 88.82 | 11,079,529        | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 |  | S | 100   | D        | \$ 89.08 | 11,079,429        | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 |  | S | 200   | D        | \$ 88.45 | 11,079,229        | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 03/28/2008 |  | S | 6,000 | D        | \$ 90    | 11,073,229<br>(2) | I | Charitable Lead Annuity Trust |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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|------|---|-----|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
|      |   |     |     |  |                     |                    | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|      |   |     |     |  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                  |
| Code | V | (A) | (D) |  |                     |                    |                                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                       | Relationships |           |                               |  | Other |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--|-------|
|                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       |  |       |
| HESS JOHN B<br>HESS CORPORATION<br>1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X             | X         | Chairman of the Board and CEO |  |       |

## Signatures

|                                                |                     |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| George C. Barry for John<br>B. Hess            | 03/31/2008          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

## 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) 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 March 20, 2008 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.

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