### 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  (Last) (First) (Middle)  HESS CORPORATION  1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [ HES ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2008								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							
(Street)  NEW YC	PRK N	Y 1	10036 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr.					r	5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			04/02/2	02/2008					v	Amount 100	(A) (C) (D)	PIIC	3.44	Transac (Instr. 3	Transaction(s) [Instr. 3 and 4)  11,043,329			Charitable Lead Annuity Trust		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 04/02/2			.008			S		100	D	\$9	3.36	11,043,229(2)		I		Charitable Lead Annuity Trust				
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Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) oi Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		nt		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

#### **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 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.

# Remarks:

George C. Barry for John B.

04/03/2008

**Hess** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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