

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

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 6, 2019

HESS CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

No. 1-1204
(Commission
File Number)

No. 13-4921002
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (212) 997-8500

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	HES	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 6, 2019, at the recommendation of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Hess Corporation (the “Company”) elected Joaquín Duato to serve as a director of the Company, effective immediately.

Mr. Duato currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee of Johnson & Johnson, where he is responsible for the pharmaceuticals and consumer sectors, as well as supply chain, information technology, global services and health and wellness functions. He was named to his current role in 2018 after serving as Worldwide Chairman, Pharmaceuticals since 2011. Prior to that, he held executive positions of increasing responsibility in the pharmaceutical sector since joining Johnson & Johnson in 1989.

The Board has determined that Mr. Duato is “independent” in accordance with the rules and standards of the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Duato does not have a material interest in any transaction that is required to be disclosed under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K, and there is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Duato and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as a director. Mr. Duato has not yet been appointed to any committees of the Board.

Mr. Duato’s compensation for service as a director will be consistent with the compensation paid to other non-employee directors of the Company as described in the Company’s 2019 proxy statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 25, 2019.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 7, 2019

HESS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Timothy B. Goodell

Name: Timothy B. Goodell

Title: Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Corporate Secretary