FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCELFO JOHN J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HESS CORP [HES] | | | | | | | | Check | all appli Directo | cable) or | g Pers | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | vner |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|--------|--|-------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 1185 AV | ` | irst) THE AMERICA | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2006 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) Senior Vice President | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | Y | 10036 | | 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 Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curiti | ies Ac | quired | Dis | posed o | of, or Bo | enefici | ally | Owned | ı | | | |
| | | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ar) i | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | 4 and Securiti Benefic Owned | | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (A) (D) | r Price | • | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | | | | 08/02 | 08/02/2006 | | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,000 |) A | \$24 | 1.14 | 137,500 | | | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | | | | 08/02 | 8/02/2006 | | | | S | | 100 | D | \$53 | 3.16 | 137,400 | | | D | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | | | | | 02/2006 | | | | S | | 1,300 |) D | \$53 | 3.15 | 136,100 | | | D | |
| Common | Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/02 | | | 2/2006 | 6 | | | S | | 5,600 |) D | \$53 | 3.05 | 5 130,500 ⁽²⁾ | | | D | | |
| | | Т | able II - | | | | | | | | osed of onverti | | | | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemd Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | Code (Ins | | on of | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | r) Amoui Securi Underl Deriva | | Title and mount of ecurities nderlying erivative Security nstr. 3 and 4) | | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Own Form Direct or In (I) (Ir | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | xpiration ate | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | er | | | | | |
| Option to purchase Common | \$24.14 | 08/02/2006 | | | M | | | 7,000 | 06/02/20 | 05 0 | 6/02/2014 | Common Stock, \$1.00 par | 7,000 | | \$0 | 8,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Common Stock acquired upon exercise of options granted under the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 2. This amount includes 112,500 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 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.

George C. Barry for John J. Scelfo

08/03/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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