

OCONNOR JOHN J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
OCONNOR JOHN J

(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)  
06/25/2008

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)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 06/25/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 42,000  | A  | \$ 29.96 330,080                                      |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 06/25/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 125.49 329,980                                     |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 06/25/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 125.5 329,880                                      |

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|--------------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 125.505 | 329,780 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 125.51  | 329,080 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 125.553 | 328,980 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 125.505 | 328,880 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 125.525 | 328,280 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 125.53  | 327,780 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 125.55  | 327,180 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 125.63  | 327,080 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 125.655 | 326,480 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 125.66  | 325,980 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 125.665 | 325,880 | D |
|                                | 06/25/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 125.68  | 325,680 | D |

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| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value |            |   |       |   |            |         |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 150   | D | \$ 125.7   | 325,530 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$ 125.82  | 325,130 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 600   | D | \$ 125.86  | 324,530 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 125.856 | 324,430 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 125.85  | 322,030 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 125.835 | 321,730 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 125.87  | 321,630 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$ 125.865 | 321,230 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 500   | D | \$ 125.83  | 320,730 | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 125.81  | 320,430 | D |
|                                | 06/25/2008 | S | 35    | D | \$ 125.8   | 320,395 | D |

|                                |            |   |     |   |            |                        |   |
|--------------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|------------|------------------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value |            |   |     |   |            |                        |   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 540 | D | \$ 125.84  | 319,855                | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 125.807 | 319,755                | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 165 | D | \$ 125.89  | 319,590                | D |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 06/25/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 125.915 | 319,390 <sup>(2)</sup> | 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 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) |                                |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                          | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to purchase Common Stock            | \$ 29.96 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 06/25/2008                           |  | M                              | 42,000 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 02/02/2008   | 02/02/2015  | Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 42,000 <sup>(3)</sup>      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| OCONNOR JOHN J<br>HESS CORPORATION<br>1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X             |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| George C. Barry for John J.<br>O'Connor | 06/26/2008 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person         | Date       |

## 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.  
  
This amount includes 242,000 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 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.
  - (2)
  - (3) Reflects antidilution adjustment which reduced exercise price to \$29.96 and increased outstanding options by 56,000 additional shares as a result of a 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 31, 2006.

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