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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

November 4, 2009 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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

Delaware 1-1204 (IRS Employer (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

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

Not Applicable (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:

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On November 4, 2009, J. Barclay Collins resigned from the Board of Directors of Hess Corporation (the "Company") in connection with his retirement from the Company on January 1, 2010.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: November 6, 2009

HESS CORPORATION

By:/s/ Timothy B. Goodell

Name: Timothy B. Goodell Title: Senior Vice President

and General Counsel