

HESS CORP  
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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 \*  
ORNSTEIN LAWRENCE H

(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)  
06/16/2008

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) \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		21,000 A \$ 49.55	117,800	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008		S		7,100 D \$ 127.2	110,700	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008		S		100 D \$ 128.16	110,600	D

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 128.15	110,300	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	600	D	\$ 128.09	109,700	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 128.08	109,400	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 128.07	109,200	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	200	D	\$ 128.03	109,000	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 128.24	108,900	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	500	D	\$ 128.05	108,400	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	400	D	\$ 128.14	108,000	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 128.24	107,700	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 128.06	107,600	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	800	D	\$ 128	106,800	D
	06/16/2008	S	100	D		106,700	D

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 127.24		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 127.18	106,400	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 127.09	106,100	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 127.01	105,800	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 127	105,700	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 126.18	105,600	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 126.23	105,500	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 126.26	105,400	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	300	D	\$ 126.33	105,100	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 126.39	105,000	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008	S	100	D	\$ 126.38	104,900	D
	06/16/2008	S	400	D		104,500	D

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$				126.42
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008		S	100	D	\$	104,400	D	126.51
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008		S	100	D	\$	104,300	D	126.53
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008		S	100	D	\$	104,200	D	126.62
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008		S	100	D	\$	104,100 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	126.46

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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	\$ 49.55 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/16/2008		M	21,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/01/2008	02/01/2016	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	21,000 <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ORNSTEIN LAWRENCE H HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

George C. Barry for Lawrence H.  
Ornstein

06/17/2008

\*\*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 67,000 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 \$49.55 and increased outstanding options by 14,000 additional shares as a result of a 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 31, 2006.

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