

HESS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HESS JOHN B**

(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)  
**03/04/2011**

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)  
**Chairman of the Board and CEO**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |            |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 03/04/2011                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 35,700 D  | \$ 84.15  | 10,136,307   | I   | See Note 2 |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 03/04/2011                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 9,300 D   | \$ 84.91  | 10,127,007 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | I   | See Note 2 |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value  | 03/04/2011                           |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>               | 35,991 D  | \$ 84.15  | 88,378   | I   | See Note 4 |

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 03/04/2011 S<sup>(3)</sup> 9,009 D \$ 84.91 79,369 <sup>(4)</sup> I See Note 4

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| HESS JOHN B<br>HESS CORPORATION<br>1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X             | X         | Chairman of the Board and CEO |       |

## Signatures

George C. Barry for John B. Hess 03/07/2011  
 \*\*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) The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan by the charitable lead annuity trust referred to below dated February 3, 2011 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).

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- (2) Held by a previously reported charitable lead annuity trust established under the will of Leon Hess. The reporting person is one of five trustees of the trust.
- (3) The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan by the September 2009 annuity trust referred to below dated February 3, 2011 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- (4) Held by a previously reported trust established for the benefit of the reporting person. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.

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