

HESS CORP
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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)
06/16/2008

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)
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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		84,000	A	\$ 29.96 372,080
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008		S		83,400	D	\$ 128 288,680
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/16/2008		S		500	D	\$ 128.12 288,180

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value
 06/16/2008 S 100 D \$ 128.04 288,080 ⁽²⁾ D

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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)
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 29.96 ⁽³⁾	06/16/2008		M	84,000 ⁽³⁾	02/02/2006 02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

George C. Barry for John J. O'Connor 06/17/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (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
- (2) 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.
- (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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