OCONNOR JOHN J

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading OCONNOR JOHN J Issuer Symbol HESS CORP [HES] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify HESS CORPORATION, 1185 02/06/2008 below) **AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS Executive Vice President**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Ador(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par	02/06/2008		Code V S(1)	(A) or Amount (D) 65,700 D	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 319,581 (2)	,	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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	\$ 81.85	02/06/2008		A	50,000	02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	50,000
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 81.85	02/06/2008		A	50,000	02/06/2010	02/06/2018	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	50,000
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 81.85	02/06/2008		A	50,000	02/06/2011	02/06/2018	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OCONNOR JOHN J						

HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036

Executive Vice President

Signatures

George C. Barry for John J. O'Connor 02/08/2008

**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) Shares sold to satisfy tax withholding on vesting of shares of restricted stock.
- (2) This amount includes 142,000 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

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Corporation.

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