**HESS CORP** Form 4 August 01, 2006

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Vogel Robert J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

				HESS CORP [HES]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2006					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)  NEW YORK, NY 10036			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			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow									ly Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		ed Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ities A rispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D)	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)	
	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	07/31/2006			M <u>(1)</u>	4,500	A	\$ 20.59	32,400 (2)	D		
	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	07/31/2006			S	4,400	D	\$ 51.07	28,000	D		
	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	07/31/2006			S	100	D	\$ 51.09	27,900 (4)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Derivative ode Securities		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	\$ 20.59 (3)	07/31/2006		M		4,500 (3)	02/06/2003	02/06/2012	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	4,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vogel Robert J

1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Vice President and Treasurer

# **Signatures**

George C. Barry for Robert J.

08/01/2006

Vogel

\*\*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 Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Reflects additional 18,600 shares paid as a stock dividend in connection with a 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 31, 2006.
- (3) Reflects antidilution adjustment which reduced exercise price to \$20.59 and increased outstanding options by 6,000 as a result of a 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 31, 2006.

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These shares are held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The

(4) 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.

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