

ORNSTEIN LAWRENCE H
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HESS CORP [AHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/13/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		24,000	A	\$ 24.14
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/13/2006		S		500	D	\$ 51.27
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/13/2006		S		200	D	\$ 51.26
Common Stock, \$1.00	12/13/2006		S		400	D	\$ 51.28

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par value							
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	900	D	\$ 51.25	159,301	D
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 51.23	158,101	D
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 51.22	156,801	D
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	600	D	\$ 51.24	156,201	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	800	D	\$ 51.21	155,401	D
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	800	D	\$ 51.2	154,601	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 51.19	151,001	D
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	600	D	\$ 51.18	150,401	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 51.17	148,801	D
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	600	D	\$ 51.16	148,201	D
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	700	D	\$ 51.15	147,501	D
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 51.1	146,301	D
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	800	D	\$ 51.11	145,501	D
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	12/13/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 51.13	144,401	D

Common
 Stock,\$1.00 12/13/2006 S 7,100 D \$ 51.09 137,301 ⁽²⁾ D
 par value

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 24.14	12/13/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	24,000	06/02/2006	06/02/2014	Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	24,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

George C. Barry for Lawrence H. Ornstein 12/14/2006

**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.

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- (2) This amount includes 105,000 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.

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