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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HESS CORP [HES] SACHIN J. MEHRA (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) HESS CORPORATION. 1185 (Check all applicable) **AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President and Treasurer Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) $D_{\underline{(1)}}$ Â Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 8,600 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to purchase Common Stock	05/08/2008	05/08/2017	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	3,000	\$ 58.14	D	Â
Option to purchase Common Stock	05/08/2009	05/08/2017	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	3,000	\$ 58.14	D	Â
Option to purchase Common Stock	05/08/2010	05/08/2017	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	3,000	\$ 58.14	D	Â
Option to purchase Common Stock	02/06/2009	02/06/2018	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	2,800	\$ 81.85	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SACHIN J. MEHRA HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	Vice President and Treasurer	Â	

Signatures

George C. Barry for Sachin J. 03/03/2008 Mehra

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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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 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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