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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and A HESS JOH	Address of Reporting N B	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Symbol HESS C			Ticker or	Tradii	ng	5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Pers	son(s) to
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of		-	-			(Chec	k all applicable	:)
	CORPORATION OF THE AMERIC		(Month/D 12/21/20	-	r)				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) Chairman o	title Othe below) f the Board and	er (specify
NEW YOR	(Street) K, NY 10036		4. If Ame Filed(Mor			-	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M	One Reporting Pe	rson
(City)		(Zip)							Person		
					on-D			-	uired, Disposed of		-
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		Code		4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
G				Code	V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006			S <u>(1)</u>		200	D	\$ 50.88	1,987,941	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006			S		200	D	\$ 50.8	1,987,741	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006			S		100	D	\$ 51.09	1,987,641	D	

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.79	1,987,541	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.68	1,987,441	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.25	1,987,341	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.3	1,987,241	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.54	1,987,141	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.58	1,987,041	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.67	1,986,941	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.95	1,986,741	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.97	1,986,641	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.76	1,986,541	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.75	1,986,441	D
	12/21/2006	S	100	D		1,986,341	D

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 50.77			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.81	1,986,241	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.85	1,986,141	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.87	1,986,041	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	200	D	\$ 51.02	1,985,841	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 51.2	1,985,741	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 51.12	1,985,641 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S <u>(3)</u>	100	D	\$ 51.17	12,650,879	Ι	Note <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 51.1	12,650,779	Ι	Note <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	200	D	\$ 51.18	12,650,579	I	Note <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	300	D	\$ 50.88	12,650,279	Ι	Note <u>(4)</u>
	12/21/2006	S	300	D	\$ 50.8	12,649,979	Ι	Note $^{(4)}$

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value								
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 51.01	12,649,879	I	Note <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.94	12,649,779	Ι	Note <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	400	D	\$ 50.82	12,649,379	Ι	Note <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2006	S	100	D	\$ 51.03	12,649,279	Ι	Note (4)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
I g i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HESS JOHN B C/O HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	Х	X	Chairman of the Board and CEO					
Signatures								
George C. Barry for John B. Hess	12/22/200	6						
**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) The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated August 1, 2006 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).

This amount includes 630,000 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 the lapsing of the period set by the Committee

- (2) Interform the reporting person has only voting power of these shares until the 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) The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan by the charitable lead annuity trust referred to below dated August 1, 2006 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- (4) Held by a previously reported charitable lead annuity trust established under the will of Leon Hess. The reporting person is one of five trustees of the trust.

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