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July 26, 2006

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 26, 2006

HESS CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

No. 1-1204  
(Commission  
File Number)

No. 13-4921002  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (212) 997-8500  
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N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 26, 2006, Hess Corporation issued a news release reporting its results for the second quarter of 2006. A copy of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(1) and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Furnished hereunder are the prepared remarks of John B. Hess, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Hess Corporation at a public conference call held on July 26, 2006. Copies of these remarks are attached as Exhibit 99(2) and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

- 99(1) News release dated July 26, 2006 reporting results for the second quarter of 2006.
- 99(2) Prepared remarks of John B. Hess, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 26, 2006

HESS CORPORATION

By: /s/ John P. Rielly

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Name: John P. Rielly  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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Directors and Chief Executive Officer.