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SCHEDULE 14A

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Information Required in Proxy Statement

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The 2012 Proxy Statement, 2011 Annual Report and other proxy materials are available at:

<http://www.proxyvoting.com/hes>

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before April 19, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

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Dear Stockholder:

The 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Hess Corporation (the Company) will be held at the Hess Office Building, 1 Hess Plaza, Route 9 Woodbridge, NJ 07095, on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. (local time).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

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- (1) Election of the five directors identified in the Company's 2012 proxy statement for three-year terms expiring in 2015;
- (2) Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012;
- (3) Advisory approval of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers;
- (4) Approval of an amendment to the Company's 2008 long-term incentive plan; and
- (5) Stockholder proposal recommending that the Board of Directors take action to declassify the Board.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all nominees in Proposal 1, FOR Proposals 2, 3 and 4 but does not recommend a vote FOR or AGAINST Proposal 5.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 16, 2012 as the record date (the Record Date) for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

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VOTE YOUR PROXY ELECTRONICALLY.

Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting.

Directions to attend the Annual Meeting where you may vote in person are available at:

www.hess.com/company/global

Meeting Location:

Hess Office Building

1 Hess Plaza, Route 9

Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

The following Proxy Materials are available for you to review online:

the Company's 2012 Proxy Statement
the Company's 2011 Annual Report
other proxy materials related to the Annual Meeting

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