HESS CORP Form 8-K July 29, 2009

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

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 29, 2009

HESS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE No. 1-1204 No. 13-4921002

(State or Other (Commission (IRS Employer

Jurisdiction of

Incorporation) File Number) 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

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 29, 2009, Hess Corporation issued a news release reporting its results for the second quarter of 2009. A copy of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(1) and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99(1) News release dated July 29, 2009 reporting results for the second quarter of 2009.
- 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 29, 2009

HESS CORPORATION

By: /s/ John P. Rielly Name: John P. Rielly

Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. 99(1)	<u>Description</u> News release dated July 29, 2009 reporting results for the second quarter of 2009.
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