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

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ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly

with a market maker. -----NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) 1(a) Amerada Hess Corporation 1(b) IRS IDENT. NO. 13-4921002 1(c) S.E.C. FILE NO. 1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER **STREET** 1185 Avenue of the Americas

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

New York NY 10036

TELEPHONE 1(e)

CITY

AREA CODE | NUMBER 212 1997-8500

- 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD John J. Scelfo
- IRS IDENT. NO. 2(c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER 2(b)

Officer

ZIP CODE

2(d) **ADDRESS** STREET

1185 Avenue of the Americas

NY

New York 10036

STATE

INSTRUCTIONS: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

- Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold 3(a) Common Stock par value \$1.00 per share
- 3(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities

National Financial Services LLC 82 Devonshire Street Boston, MA 02109

SEC USE ONLY Broker-Dealer File Number 3(c) Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c)) 5,000 3(d) Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d)) \$407,100 (as of close on 9/1/2004) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding 3(e) (See instr. 3(e)) 91,143,730 3(f) Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) DAY Commencing on or after 9/2/2004 Name of Each Securities Exchange 3(g) (See instr. 3(g))

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of issuer
 - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
 - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any

New York Stock Exchange

- (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
 - (c) Such person's relationship to the isuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (d) Such person's address, including zip code
- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of Class

Common Stock par value \$1.00 per share

Date you Acquired

9/2/2004

Nature of Acquisition Transaction

Exercise of option on unrestricted stock

Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)

Amerada	Hess Corporation					
Amount of Secur	ities Acquired					
5,000						
Date of Payment						
9/2/2004	4					
Nature of Payme	nt					
Cash						
INSTRUCTIONS:	was not made in cash at table or in a note ther given. If the considera obligation, or if payme the arrangement and sta	purchased and full payment therefor the time of purchae, explain in the eto the nature of the consideration tion consisted of any note or other nt was made in installments describe te when the note or other oblication or the last installment paid.				
TABLE II - SECUI	RITIES SOLD DURING THE P	AST 3 MONTHS				
during the past to be sold.	3 months by the person	all securities of the issuer sold for whose account the securities are				
Name and Address	s of Seller					
John J. Scelfo c/o Amerada Hess 1185 Avenue of New York, NY 100	the Americas					
Title of Securities Sold						
Common Stock par value \$1.00 per share						
Date of Sale						
On or after 6/2	4/2004					
Amount of Secur	ities Sold	Gross Proceeds				
20,000		1,1598,740				

REMARKS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know

9/2/2004		/s/John J. Scelfo					
DATE OF NOT	ICE	(SIGNATURE)					
The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.							
ATTENTION:	International misstatements Federal Criminal Violations	s or omission of facts const s (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)	itute				

any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.