## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> HESS JOHN B					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [ AHC ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) C/O AMI	ast) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2005									X X	Officer (give title below)		r (specify		
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036													,	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)			ities Acquired (A) d d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			E	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	F 9   T	Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)	(1130.4)	(1130.4)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/29/20					005				<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		105,87	74	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>		0	Ι	See Note <sup>(1)</sup>	
	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)	erivative Conversion Date Ex ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if			any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		imber rative rities lired r osed ) :. 3, 4 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amoun		str.	8. Prio of Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative Securities ity Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting person resigned as Trustee of this previously reported trust and therefore has no further reporting obligations under Rule 16.

### George C. Barry for John B.

Hess

<u>in B.</u> <u>08/29/2005</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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