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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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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*  KEAN THOMAS H    |  |  |   |         |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [ AHC ] |  |         |  |       |                    |   |                |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |   |   |  |
|--|--|--|---|---------|--|--|--|---------|--|-------|--------------------|---|----------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|
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| (Last)  DREW U   | Fii<br>NIVERSIT  | ,  | Middle)                                       |         |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005                  |  |         |  |       |                    |   |                |   | oelow)   |   | below)  |   |  |
| 36 MADISON AVENUE  |  |  |   | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |  |         |  |       |                    |   |                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                       |  |   |   |   |  |
| (Street) MADISON NJ 07940                                  |  |  |   |         |  |  |  |         |  |       |                    |   | X              | Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |   |   |   |  |
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|  |  | Tabl                                       | e I - Nor                                     | ı-Deriv | ative  | Sec  | curitie  | s Ac    | quired,  | Dis   | posed o            | f, or   | Ben            | eficia  | ally O   | wned  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da |  |  |   |         | Execution Date,  |  | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 0) 8) |         |  |       |                    |   | nd S<br>B<br>C | Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Follow                                       | F<br>(I  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>D) or Indirect<br>I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |  |
|  |  |  |   |         |  |  |  |         | Code   | v     | Amount             | 0   | A) or<br>D)    | Price   | т  | eported<br>ransaction(s)<br>nstr. 3 and 4)                      |   |   | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 01/31/2                     |  |  |   | /2005   | 2005   |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>   |         | 500  |       | A                  | \$  | 0              | 0   |  | D   |   |   |  |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 01/31                       |  |  |   | /2005   | 2005   |  | P  |         | 500  |       | A                  | \$85  | .85            | 5,600   |  | D   |   |   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |         |  |  |  |         |  |       |                    |   |                |   |  |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deems<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,   | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8)                            |  |  |         | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |       | е                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                |   | 8. Price<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. !                            | ive derivat<br>y Securit  | ve<br>ies<br>ially<br>ng<br>ed<br>ction(s)          | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |   |         | Code   | v  | (A)  | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisa                                     |       | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | of             | nber  |  |   |   |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

George C. Barry for Thomas H. Kean

01/31/2005

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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