FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GARTMAN JOHN A</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC] | | | | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) 1185 AV | , | First) THE AMERICA | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2005 | | | | | | | |] | below) | enior Vic | e Pre | below) | вреспу | |
| (Street) NEW Y | ORK N | Y | 10036 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) | (5 | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
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| | | | Date | ransaction e enth/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Y | | 3. Transaction D Code (Instr. 8) | | l. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 9) | | | Securitie Beneficia Owned F | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | de V | Amou | nt (A) or (D) | | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock,\$1.00 par value 02/0. | | | | | 2/2005 | | A | | 2,0 | 2,000 | | \$0 | 15, | 000 | 1 | D ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| | | | Table II - D | | | | | quired, ts, opti | | | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea | Cod | nsactior le (Instr. | of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) | of Experience (Medical Extended (Medical Extended (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Der Security (Instr. 4) | | erivative | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Cod | le V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$89.87 | 02/02/2005 | | A | | 2,000 | | 02/02/20 | 006 | 02/02/2015 | Stock | nmon \$1.00 value | 2,000 | \$0 | 2,000 |) | D | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$89.87 | 02/02/2005 | | A | | 2,000 | | 02/02/20 | 007 | 02/02/2015 | Sto \$1.0 | nmon ock, 0 par lue | 2,000 | \$0 | 2,000 | | D | | |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$89.87 | 02/02/2005 | | A | | 2,000 | | 02/02/20 | 008 | 02/02/2015 | Stock | nmon ,\$1.00 value | 2,000 | \$0 | 2,000 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The reporting person has only voting power of these shares until lapsing of the period set by the Committee administering the Plan at which time the shares pluse accrued dividends will be delivered to the reporting person if he is still an employee of the Corporation.

George C. Barry for John A.

02/04/2005

** 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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