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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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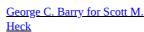
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HECK SCOTT M</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2005		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERADA HESS CORP</u> [AHC]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERADA HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below)	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036			Senior Vice Pres	ident		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Iable I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			tive Securities Beneficiall 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)	cṫ (D) (In	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership str. 5)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			11,000	D ⁽¹⁾	D ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value			881	I See Note ⁽²⁾		ee Note ⁽²⁾	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversi or Exerci	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	Direct (D) e or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to purchase Common Stock	12/06/2001	12/06/201	0 Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	4,000	60.25	D	
Option to purchase Common Stock	11/07/2002	11/07/201	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	8,000	58.29	D	
Option to purchase Common Stock	06/02/2005	06/02/201	4 Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	4,000	72.43	D	
Option to purchase Common Stock	06/02/2006	06/02/201	4 Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	4,000	72.43	D	
Option to purchase Common Stock	06/02/2007	06/02/201	4 Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	4,000	72.43	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Shares of restricted stock held in escrow under the Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The reporting person has only voting power of these shares until the lapsing of the period set by the Committee administering the plan at which time the shares plus accrued dividends will be delivered to the reporting person if he is still an employee of the Corporation.
 Shares held in Amerada Hess Savings and Stock Bonus Plan as of December 31, 2004.



01/06/2005

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (b)(v).

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