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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 12, 2002
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 1-1204 (IRS Employer (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

(212) 997-8500 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

> (Not Applicable) (Former Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

As of August 12, 2002, William R. Johnson resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of Amerada Hess Corporation for personal reasons.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

DATE: August 13, 2002 By: /s/ J. BARCLAY COLLINS II

Name: J. Barclay Collins II
Title: Executive Vice President
and General Counsel