FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Addr		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
HESS JOHN B				X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) 1185 AVENUE	(First)	(Middle) ERICAS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board					
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10036	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2005	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2. Transaction 2. Transaction 2. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature													
1. The or Security (IIISH, 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111311.4)			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		М		5,000	A	\$49.75	456,196	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		2,600	D	\$95.07	453,596	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.25	453,496	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.39	453,396	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.42	453,296	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.55	453,196	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.63	453,096	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		200	D	\$95.7	452,896	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.73	452,796	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		200	D	\$95.75	452,596	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.76	452,496	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.77	452,396	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.79	452,296	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.83	452,196	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.85	452,096	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.86	451,996	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.88	451,896	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$95.95	451,796	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$96.15	451,696	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$96.16	451,596	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		200	D	\$96.17	451,396	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$96.19	451,296	D				
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/09/2005		S		100	D	\$96.44	451,196 ⁽²⁾	D				

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned	
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	

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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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

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			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$49.75	05/09/2005	M			5,000	12/18/1996	12/18/2005	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	5,000	\$0	45,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated May 5, 2005 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- 2. This amount includes 228,000 shares 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 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.

<u>George C. Barry for John B.</u> <u>Hess</u> <u>05/11/2005</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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