FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JAMIN GERALD A				<u>AM</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [ AHC ]									lationship ck all appl Direct	,		erson(s) to Is			
(Last) 1185 AV	,	rst) (	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2004  X Officer (give title below) Senior VP and Treat										Other (s below) Creasurer	specify			
(Street) NEW YO			10036 (Zip)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	Form	Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting n				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (and Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	ies cially	Forr (D) o	n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice	Report Transa		(IIISI	ur. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 06/23/20					2004	004			M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,00	00 A	\$6	50.25		0		D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 06/23/20				2004	004			S		10,00	00 D		\$76	19,000		<b>D</b> <sup>(2)</sup>				
		T	able II	- Deriva (e.g., p					uired, D						Owned					
	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed on Date,	4. Transact	l. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)		ivative urities quired or posed D) str. 3, 4	6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	ercis Date	able and	Amount of		8. o D S	Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	per						
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$60.25	06/23/2004			M			10,000	12/06/200	1 12	2/06/2010	Common Stock, par value \$1.00	10,0	00	\$0	0		D		

## ${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- 1. Common Stock acquired upon exercise of options granted under Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 2. This amount includes 15,000 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.

George C. Barry for Gerald A. Jamin 06/23/2004

\*\* 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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