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*  STRODE ROBERT P				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [ AHC ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
				1 11/1					[ /1110 ]	•				Direc	ctor	10% (	Owner		
						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X	Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					12/07/2005										Senior Vice 1			<b>'</b>	
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS				12/07	72005										Sellioi Vic	e President			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2005								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)													···			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	ecurities	Acc	quired,	Dis	posed c	of, o	or Ben	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					if any	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 12/07/2				2005			S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,823 D \$		\$123	.36	31,693		<b>D</b> <sup>(2)</sup>				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares sold pursuant to prior irrevocable direction to satisfy tax withholding on vesting of shares of restricted stock.
- 2. This amount includes 23,000 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.

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

George C. Barry for Robert P. Strode

Amount Number

Shares

Title

12/12/2005

\*\* 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 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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