SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 15)*

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AMERADA HESS	CORPORATION
(Name of	Issuer)
Common	Stock
(Title of Class	of Securities)
023551	10 4
(CUSIP	Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement []. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 023551 10 4 13G PAGE 2 OF 2 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1 S.S OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Leon Hess S.S. No. ###-##-### 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) [] 3 SEC USE ONLY 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States 5 SOLE VOTING POWER 12,029,384 NUMBER OF 6 SHARED VOTING POWER SHARES BENEFICIALLY None OWNED BY EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING 7 **PERSON** WITH 12,029,384 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER None 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 12,029,384 See Notes (1) and (2) of attached Schedule 13G 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES * See Note (1) of attached Schedule 13G PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11 13.0% 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IN *SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement: []. Item 1 (a). Name of Issuer: Amerada Hess Corporation Item 1 (b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036Item 2 Name of Person Filing: (a). Leon Hess Address of Principal Business Office: Item 2 (b). 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Item 2 (c). Citizenship:

United States

Item 2	(d).	Title of Class of Securities:	
		Common Stock	
Item 2	(e).	CUSIP Number:	
		023551 10 4	
Item 3.		If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:	
	(a)	[] Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the	
	(c)	Act [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act [] Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act	
	(d)	[] Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act	
	(e)	[] Investment Advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940	
	(f)	[] Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment	
	(g)	Fund; see Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(F) [] Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule	
	(h)	13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)	
Item 4.		Ownership	
	(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:	
		12,029,384 (1)(2)	
	(b)	Percent of Class:	
		13.0%	
	(c)	Number of Shares as to which such person has:	
		(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote	12,029,384
		(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote	
		<pre>(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of</pre>	12,029,384
		(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the	

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another

Person.

The holders of the common stock of the five corporations referred to in Note 2 below have the right to receive dividends on, and the proceeds of the sale of, the shares held by said five corporations, after payment of the cumulative dividend on, or the liquidation preferences of, the voting preferred stock.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of Subsidiaries which

Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent

Holding Company.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the

Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification.

Not Applicable

6 Signature.			
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.			
Febru	uary 3, 1994		
Date			
/s/ L	Leon Hess		
Signature			
Chair	Hess rman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Director of Amerada Hess Corporation		

7 NOTES:

- (1) Excludes 168,452 shares held by Mr. Hess' wife, as to which Mr. Hess disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (2) Includes 175,218 shares held by five corporations of which Mr. Hess is an officer, director and owner of voting preferred stock having at least 80% of the total power of all classes of stock. Also includes 2,136,419 shares held by Hess Foundation, Inc. of which Mr. Hess is a director and 1,794 shares held by a trust of which Mr. Hess is trustee.