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* <u>STRODE ROBERT P</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC]										all app	olicable) ctor		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2005										X		Officer (give title Other (specification) Senior Vice President			
(Street) NEW YO (City)			10036 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine) X	Forn Forn	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,			n Date,	3. Transa Code (8)						4 and Secu Bene Own		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(iiisti. 4)			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 04/0				04/05/	5/2005				F		1,984		D \$9		.67	31,516		D ⁽¹⁾		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ay/Year) 8	Transaction (a) S. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired sed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. This amount includes 28,000 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. This amount includes 7,500 shares inadvertently omitted from prior reports of the reporting person's holdings due to an arithmetical error in aggregating prior holdings. All transactions by the reporting person prior to the transaction reported herein have been properly reported.

George C. Barry for Robert P.

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** Signature of Reporting Person

12/09/2005 Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$

- * 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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