FORM 4

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## 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>HESS JOHN B</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [ AHC ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
			[ mio ]	X	Director	X	10% Owner				
(Last) C/O AMERAD	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2005	X	Officer (give title below)  Chairman	of the l	Other (specify below)  Board				
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T	able I - Non-Derivativ	ve Securities Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of,	or Ber	eficially	Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of	Acquired f (D) (Instr	(A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	05	S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$111.18	471,896	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		300	D	\$111.12	471,596	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		300	D	\$111.1	471,296	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		200	D	\$110.89	471,096	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		300	D	\$110.91	470,796	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		300	D	\$110.86	470,496	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		300	D	\$110.74	470,196	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		600	D	\$110.65	469,596	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		500	D	\$110.56	469,096	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		200	D	\$110.48	468,896	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		200	D	\$110.78	468,696	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		300	D	\$110.7	468,396	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		300	D	\$110.92	468,096	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	05	S		200	D	\$110.8	467,896	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		300	D	\$110.71	467,596	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		200	D	\$110.69	467,396	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		200	D	\$110.59	467,196	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		100	D	\$110.57	467,096	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		200	D	\$110.47	466,896	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		200	D	\$110.39	466,696	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		400	D	\$110.36	466,296	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		400	D	\$110.3	465,896	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		400	D	\$110.2	465,496	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	05	S		400	D	\$110.51	465,096	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	05	S		400	D	\$110.41	464,696	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	05	S		100	D	\$110.87	464,596	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	)5	S		400	D	\$110.75	464,196	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	05	S		400	D	\$110.63	463,796	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	06/17/200	05	S		400	D	\$110.53	463,396	D	

		Tabl	e I - Non-De	rivative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	3enefi	cially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu Disposed Of (D) (I		Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	Code V		(A) or (D) Price		се	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)		
Common S	06/	17/2005	7/2005			S		400	I	) \$1	11.05	1.05 462,996 <sup>(2)</sup>		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e Conversion Date Execution Date, Trans		Transa Code (I			ative rities ired sed	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **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.

George C. Barry for John B.

06/20/2005

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\*\* 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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