FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     HESS JOHN B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [ AHC ]								5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable)  X Director				10% O	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMERADA HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2005								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman of the Board					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036					-   4. I -	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person													on
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					action	ar) if	A. Dee xecuti		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			r 5. Amoun		nt of es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tra	Insact	u tion(s) and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 06						5			М		10,800	0 A \$5		75	461,996		D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 06/					3/2005	5			S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,000	D	\$102	2.5 453,996		3,996	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 06/13					3/2005	5			S		200	D	\$102.	31 453,796		D			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 06/13/2					3/2005	5			S		2,500	D	\$102	.6	451,296		D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 06/13/2						5			S		100	D	\$102.	62	451,196 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
		•	Table II -								osed of, converti			y Own	ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Security	8. Prio Derive Secue (Instr.	tive ty 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	ly D	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	e   V	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option to purchase common stock	\$58.75	06/13/2005			М			10,800	12/04/19	97	12/04/2006	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	10,800	\$(	)	29,20	0	D	

## **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 wit 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 perioed 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. **Hess** 

06/14/2005

\*\* 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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