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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 <u>AMERADA HESS CORP</u> [AHC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owne Officer (give title Other (sper			
(Last) 1185 AVENUE	(First) OF THE AM	(Middle) IERICAS		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2005						X Officer (give title Other (speci below) below) Senior Vice President			
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10036		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2005						ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		action (Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (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)		(

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				02/02/20)5			А	5,00	0 A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	35	,500	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	action (Instr.	5. Nun of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ties red sed 3, 4	Expiration Date A (Month/Day/Year) S L		e and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to purchase common stock	\$89.87	02/02/2005		A		5,000		02/02/2006	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	5,000	\$0	5,000	D	
Option to purchase common stock	\$89.87	02/02/2005		A		5,000		02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	5,000	\$0	5,000	D	
Option to purchase common stock	\$89.87	02/02/2005		А		5,000		02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	5,000	\$0	5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are 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.

<u>George C. Barry for Robert P.</u>	12/12/2005
<u>Strode</u>	12/12/2005

** 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).

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