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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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> 10% Owner Other (specify below)

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|---|--|----------|--|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HESS JOHN B | | | * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC] | | tionship of Repo all applicable) | Reporting Person(s) to Issuerole) | | | |
| | | | | [] | X | Director | | X | 10% Owner | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | X | Officer (give t below) | tle | | Other (spec below) | | |
| | | | | 05/09/2005 | l . | Chairm | irman of the Board | | | |

| (Last) 1185 AVENUE | (First) OF THE AMERI | (Middle) | | 9/2005 | ouon (w | | | Chairman of the Board | | | | | | |
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| (Street) NEW YORK (City) | NY (State) | 10036 (Zip) | 4. If <i>i</i> | Amendment, Date of | Original | Filed | (Month/Day/\ | 6. Indir Line) X | 1 ' | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 Disposed Of 5) | Acquired (D) (Instr | (A) or . 3, 4 and | 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 | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (111341.4) | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,000 | Α | \$49.75 | 456,196 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 2,600 | D | \$95.07 | 453,596 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.25 | 453,496 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.39 | 453,396 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.42 | 453,296 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.55 | 453,196 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.63 | 453,096 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 200 | D | \$95.7 | 452,896 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.73 | 452,796 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 200 | D | \$95.75 | 452,596 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.76 | 452,496 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.77 | 452,396 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.79 | 452,296 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.83 | 452,196 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.85 | 452,096 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.86 | 451,996 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.88 | 451,896 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$95.95 | 451,796 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$96.15 | 451,696 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$96.16 | 451,596 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 200 D \$ | | \$96.17 | 451,396 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$96.19 | 451,296 | D | | | |
| Common Stock, | \$1.00 par value | | 05/09/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | \$96.44 | 451,196 ⁽²⁾ | D | | | |

| | | 7 | | | | uired, Disposed of s, options, converti | , | Owned | |
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| | 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title 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) | | | | |

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|-----|---------------------|--|--|---|--|--------|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | \$49.75 | 05/09/2005 | М | | 5,000 | | 12/18/1996 | 12/18/2005 | Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 5,000 | \$0 | 45,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated May 5, 2005 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).\\$
- 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.

<u>George C. Barry for John B.</u> <u>Hess</u> <u>05/11/2005</u>

** 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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