FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OLSON FRANK ALBERT						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(F		Middle)			Date o		st Trans	action (M	onth/	h/Day/Year)				0	ficer (give title low)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Da							Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securi Disposed 5)					nd Sed Bed Ow	mount of curities deficially ned Following ported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Tra	nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock \$1.00 par value 01/31/							2005		A ⁽¹⁾		500		Α	\$	0	0	D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction Code (Instr.		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price (Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	ve derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).

George C. Barry for Frank A.Olson

01/31/2005

** 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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