FORM 4

## 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*  WALKER F BORDEN							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [ AHC ]								of Reporting Pers cable) or		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2005								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President					
(Street)  NEW YORK  NY  10036  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	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					
(-13)		•		-Deriv	/ativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/I					/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.				red (A) or str. 3, 4 an	Beneficia Owned F	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock, \$1.0	00 par value	2/200	/2005		A		12,50	0 A	\$0	94,	,500		<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>					
		-	Table II - I						uired, D , option					y Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	I A	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		ble and	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Ily Direct ( or Indir	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$89.87	02/02/2005			A		12,500		02/02/200	6 02	2/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12,500	\$0	12,500	0	D		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$89.87	02/02/2005			A		12,500		02/02/200	7 0	2/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12,500	\$0	12,500	0	D		
Option to Purchase Common	\$89.87	02/02/2005			A		12,500		02/02/200	8 0	2/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par	12,500	\$0	12,500	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This amount inclues 77,500 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's Second Amend 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 F. Borden Walker

02/04/2005

\*\* 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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