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* OCONNOR JOHN J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC]									5. Relationshi (Check all app X Direct		able)	g Person(s) to I		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2005										below)	(give title ecutive V	le Other (specify below) e Vice President		
(Street) NEW YC (City)		Y 1		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individ ne) X	Form file	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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Common Stock,\$1.00 par value 02/09/					/2005				I		690		D \$9)2	0		I	See Note ⁽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)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative de ity Se 5) Be Ov Fo Re	Number of erivative ecurities eneficially wned ollowing eported ansaction(sast. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Held in Corporation's Employee Savings and Stock Bonus Plan. This reflects acquistion of 529 shares in ongoing transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

George C. Barry for John J. O'Connor

02/11/2005

** 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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