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## FORM 4

# 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* BRADY NICHOLAS F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [ AHC ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>BRADT MICHOLAS F</u>				X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2006		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
901 MARINERS ISLAND BLVD 6TH FLOOR		6TH FLOOR		<u> </u>				
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applical			
(Street)			01/31/2006	X	Form filed by One Rep	orting Person		
SAN MATEO	CA	94405			Form filed by More that Person	n One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

### 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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) e (Instr.		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	01/30/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>		500	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	34,000	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	01/30/2006		Р		500	Α	\$151.19	34,500	D	

#### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ate	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	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				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Other holdings of the reporting person are reported on Form 4 and 5 previously filed by the reporting person.

<u>George C. Barry for Nicholas</u> <u>F. Brady</u> <u>01/31/2006</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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