## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>WILSON ROBERT N</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERADA HESS CORP</u> [ AHC ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)					09/08/2005										belo		below	· · ·
C/O JOHNSON & JOHNSON ONE JOHNSON PLAZA						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				
(Street) NEW NJ 0893 BRUNSWICK				33												n filed by Mor	e than One Re	
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo	ear) Execution				3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)4. Securities Disposed Of					and 5) Secur Benet Owne		ficially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4		rted saction(s)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value				09/08/2005					Р		4,000	Α	\$132	32.48		9,300	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 09/09/20				09/09/200	5				Р		6,000	Α	\$134.2	4.2663		5,300	D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) i			Exe if a			ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ation	rcisable and Date //Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amou				Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	• V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares					

## Explanation of Responses:

George C. Barry for Robert N. 09/12/2005

<u>Wilson</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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