

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

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1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)

Amerada Hess Corporation

1(b) IRS IDENT. NO.

13-4921002

1(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.

1-1204

1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET

1185 Avenue of the Americas

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
New York	NY	10036

1(e) TELEPHONE

AREA CODE	NUMBER
212	997-8500

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2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD

J. Barclay Collins

2(b) IRS IDENT. NO.

2(c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER

Director and Officer

2(d) ADDRESS STREET

1185 Avenue of the Americas

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
New York	NY	10036

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INSTRUCTIONS: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

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3(a) Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold

Common Stock par value \$1.00 per share

3(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities

National Financial Services LLC  
82 Devonshire Street  
Boston, MA 02109

SEC USE ONLY  
Broker-Dealer File Number

3(c) Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold  
(See instr. 3(c))

3,500

3(d) Aggregate Market Value  
(See instr. 3(d))

\$289,765 (as of close on 12/29/2004)

3(e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding  
(See instr. 3(e))

91,652,580

3(f) Approximate Date of Sale  
(See instr. 3(f))  
(MO. DAY YR.)

Commencing on or after 12/30/2004

3(g) Name of Each Securities Exchange  
(See instr. 3(g))

New York Stock Exchange

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (a) Name of issuer  
(b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number  
(c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any  
(d) Issuer's address, including zip code  
(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold  
(b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity  
(c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)  
(d) Such person's address, including zip code
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold  
(b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold  
(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)  
(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice  
(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer  
(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold  
(g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

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Title of Class

Common Stock par value \$1.00 per share

Date you Acquired

12/30/2004

Nature of Acquisition Transaction

Exercise of option on unrestricted stock

Name of Person from Whom Acquired

(If gift, also give date donor acquired)

Amerada Hess Corporation

Amount of Securities Acquired

3,500

Date of Payment

12/30/2004

Nature of Payment

Cash

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INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

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Name and Address of Seller

J. Barclay Collins  
c/o Amerada Hess Corporation  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036

Title of Securities Sold

Common Stock par value \$1.00 per share

Date of Sale

On or after 11/23/2004

Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
24,500	\$2,095,568.00

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REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:  
See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:  
The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know

any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

12/30/2004

/s/J. Barclay Collins

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DATE OF NOTICE

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(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

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ATTENTION: International misstatements or omission of facts constitute  
Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)  
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