**HESS JOHN B** Form 4 February 04, 2005

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HESS JOHN B		Sy	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M				Earliest Transaction ay/Year)				(Check all applicable) X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman of the Board		
				ndment, Date Original hth/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		
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2005			A		38,000	A	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/04/2005			J <u>(1)</u>		35,282	D	\$ 0	120,027	I	See Note
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/04/2005			J <u>(1)</u>		35,282	A	\$0	424,760	D (3)	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 89.87	02/02/2005		A	38,000	02/02/2006	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	38,000
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 89.87	02/02/2005		A	38,000	02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	38,000
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 89.87	02/02/2005		A	38,000	02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	38,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HESS JOHN B							
	X	X	Chairman of the Board				

# **Signatures**

B. Hess	02/04/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Distributed from a previously reported trust referred to in Note 2. This transaction represents a change only in the nature of beneficial ownership.
- (2) Held by a previously reported trust established for the benefit of himself and his children. The reporting person is the trustee of the trust.
  - This amount includes 228,000 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term
- (3) 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.

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