AMERADA HESS CORP

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HESS JOHN B**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/10/2005

X Director

C/O AMERADA HESS CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE

OF THE AMERICAS

X_ Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

Chairman of the Board

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 49.75	456,196	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 94.67	456,096	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par	05/10/2005		S	100	D	\$ 94.71	455,996	D	

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value							
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 95.75	455,896	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 94.4	455,796	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 94.46	455,696	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 94.41	455,596	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 96.4	455,496	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 95.56	455,396	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 96.59	455,296	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 96.25	455,196	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 94.35	455,096	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	200	D	\$ 96.3	454,896	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 96.32	454,796	D

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 94.88	454,696	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 96.05	454,596	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 96.04	454,496	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 96.82	454,396	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 95.86	454,296	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 95.84	454,196	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 95.11	454,096	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 95.94	453,996	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 96.14	453,896	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 95.97	453,796	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 95.9	453,696	D
	05/10/2005	S	2,200	D		451,496	D

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value					\$ 95.69	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	200	D	\$ 95.85 451,296	D
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	05/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 95.9 451,196 (2)	D

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction Derivative Code Securities		ive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option of purchase Common Stock	\$ 49.75	05/10/2005		M	5	5,000	12/18/1996	12/18/2005	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting owner runner runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HESS JOHN B C/O AMERADA HESS CORPORATION 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	X	X	Chairman of the Board				

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Signatures

George C. Barry for John B. Hess

05/11/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) The sales of shares set forth herein are made in connection with a selling plan dated May 5, 2005 that is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c).
- This amount includes 228,000 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term

 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

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