AMERADA HESS CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

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**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zin)

AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O AMERADA HESS CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE

OF THE AMERICAS

(Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2005

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) Chairman of the Board

(Street)

(State)

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)

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-Dei	rivative Secu	urities	Acquir	red, Disposed of,	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed o	of (D)	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)
Common Stock,\$1.00 par value	08/25/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	405,000	D	\$ 0	273,665	I	See Note
Common Stock, 1.00 par value	08/25/2005		J <u>(3)</u>	135,000	A	\$0	607,071	D (4)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
,	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			

Signatures

George C. Barry for John B. Hess

**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) Distributed from a previously reported trust referred to in Note 2 to three individuals, two of whom are not reporting persons.
- (2) Held by a trust established for the benefit of the reporting person and his siblings. The reporting person is co-trustee of the trust.
- (3) Acquired from distribution reported in Note 1.

This amount includes 228,000 shares heldin 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 employed

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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