

HESS JOHN B
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/02/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2005		A	38,000	A \$ 0 0	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/04/2005		<u>J</u> (1)	35,282	D \$ 0 120,027	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/04/2005		<u>J</u> (1)	35,282	A \$ 0 424,760	D <u>(3)</u>	

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
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	Amount or Number of Shares 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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HESS JOHN B	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

George C. Barry for John B. Hess
02/04/2005

__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) 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 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.
- (3)

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