

AMERADA HESS CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SANDISON GEORGE

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
 (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2006

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)
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	
				(A) or (D) Code V	Amount		Price	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/01/2006		A	A	4,000	\$ 0	24,500	D ⁽¹⁾

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)

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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)	8
								Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 148.66	02/01/2006		A	4,000	02/01/2007 02/01/2016	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	4,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 148.66	02/01/2006		A	4,000	02/01/2008 02/01/2016	Common Stock \$1.00 par value	4,000
Option of Purchase Common Stock	\$ 148.66	02/01/2006		A	4,000	02/01/2009 02/01/2016	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDISON GEORGE 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

George C. Barry for George Sandison
02/03/2006

__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).

These shares are held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The (1) reporting person has only the 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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