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December 28, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HESS JOHN B** Issuer Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title C/O AMERADA HESS 12/27/2005 below) CORPORATION, 1185 AVENUE Chairman of the Board OF THE AMERICAS (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) 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 Se	curiti	es Acqı	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie of (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed c	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	12/27/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	627,406	` /		0	I	See Note
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/27/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	627,406	A	\$ 0	901,071	I	See Note

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monus Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/ e		Underly Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Amount or Number of 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. This transaction represents a change only in the nature of beneficial ownership.
- (2) Held by a previously reported trust established for the benefit of the reporting person's mother and her children. The reporting person is one of two trustees of the trust.
- (3) Held by a previously reported trust established for the benefit of the reporting person and his siblings. The reporting person is co-trustee of the trust

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