

AMERADA HESS CORP

Form 4

December 22, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AMERADA HESS
CORPORATION, 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)
12/21/2005

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	17,491 D \$ 0	84,525	I	See Note (2)
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/21/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	17,491 A \$ 0	651,088	D ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par	12/21/2005		J ⁽⁴⁾	270,614 D \$ 0	0	I	See Note (4)

value

Common

Stock,

\$1.00 par

value

12/21/2005

J⁽⁵⁾

25,542

A

\$ 0

676,630

D ⁽³⁾

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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

12/22/2005

**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).

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- (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 by the reporting person for the benefit of himself and his children. The reporting person is trustee of the trust.

This amount includes 178,000 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) Distributed from a previously reported trust. 25,542 shares were distributed to the reporting person and 245,072 shares were distributed to a trust as to which the reporting person has no reporting obligations under Rule 16.
- (4) Acquired from distribution reported in Note 4

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