OCONNOR JOHN J

Form 4

February 04, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OCONNOR JOHN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

3.

Code V

(Month/Day/Year)

02/02/2005

_X__ Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

1185 AVENUE OF THE **AMERICAS**

> (Street) 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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

or (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, \$1.00 par value

02/02/2005

A 28,000 Α \$0 148,000

(A)

4. Securities Acquired

 $D^{(1)}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 89.87	02/02/2005		A	28,000	02/02/2006	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	28,00
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topotong Owner Land, Land Son	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OCONNOR JOHN J 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		Executive Vice President			

Signatures

George C. Barry for John J. 02/04/2005 O'Connor

**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 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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