AMERADA HESS CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COLLINS J BARCLAY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction			•	(Check all applicable)			
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS			(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2005				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
	(Street)	4. If <i>i</i>	mendment, Date	e Origina	d		6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check	
	, , ,		Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YOR	2K, NY 10036						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	able I - Non-De	erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		if Transaction Code	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d 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	08/08/2005			1,000	A		116,501	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par	08/08/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 125.09	115,501 (2)	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 64.75	08/08/2005		M		1,000	12/18/1996	12/18/2005	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	1.000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLLINS J BARCLAY 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036

X

Executive Vice President

Signatures

George C. Barry for J. Barclay Collins

08/08/2005

**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) Common Stock acquired upon exercise of options granted under the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

This amount includes 87,000 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 accurated dividends will be delivered to the reporting person if he is still an employee of the Corporation.

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