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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WALKER F BORDEN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS			(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK, NY 10036			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities	Acqu	ired, Disposed of	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Carrana			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr	7	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	02/02/2005		A	12,500	A \$	0 9	94,500	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 89.87	02/02/2005		A	12,500	02/02/2006	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 89.87	02/02/2005		A	12,500	02/02/2007	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 89.87	02/02/2005		A	12,500	02/02/2008	02/02/2015	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12,500

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALKER F BORDEN				

1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS X **Executive Vice President**

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

George C. Barry for F. Borden 02/04/2005 Walker

**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).
- This amount inclues 77,500 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's Second Amend 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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