FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GELFAND NEAL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [AHC]								(Ch	eck all a	oplicable) ector		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2004									X bel	,	below ce President	(specify)	
(Street) NEW YC (City)			10036 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Fo	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 09/29				9/2004	2004			I		1,517	,	D	\$89.1	.5	0	I ⁽¹⁾	See Note 1	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held in Issuer's Employees' Savings and Stock Bonus Plan. Reflects acquisition of 504 shares in 2003 and 2004 in transactions exempt under Rule 16(b)-3(c).

<u>George C. Barry for Neal</u> <u>Gelfand</u>

09/29/2004

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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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