

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

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 and 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 1, 2004
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

1-1204
(Commission File Number)

13-4921002
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

(212) 997-8500
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Not Applicable)
(Former Name or Former Address,
If Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

Mr. John P. Rielly, formerly Vice President and Controller of the Registrant, was elected Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Amerada Hess Corporation (the "Registrant") effective April 1, 2004. Mr. Rielly replaces Mr. John Y. Schreyer, who will retire from the Registrant effective April 30, 2004.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

DATE: April 2, 2004

By: \s\ J. Barclay Collins

Name: J. Barclay Collins II
Title: Executive Vice President
and General Counsel