## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or	Sect	ion 30(n) o	of the	Investment C	om	pany Act o	of 1940								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRADY NICHOLAS F						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERADA HESS CORP [ AHC ]									5. Relationship of Repo (Check all applicable) X Director			orting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC 901 MARINERS ISLAND BLVD 6TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2003									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
901 MARINERS ISLAND BLVD 61H FLOOR					4. If	Ame	endment, D	ate o	f Original File	ed (I	Month/Day		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) SAN MATEO CA		Λ	94405			X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person													- 1	
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - Nor	า-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	Ac	quired, Di	isp	osed of	f, or Ber	efic	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transa Date (Month/D			ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				d (A) or r. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)				10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber						
7.00% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	11/25/2003			P		20,000		11/25/2003	12	2/01/2006	Common Stock	(2)		\$50	20,000		D		
7.00% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	11/25/2003			P		2,000		11/25/2003	12	2/01/2006	Common Stock	(3)		\$50	2,000		I	See Note <sup>(4)</sup>	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. If the reporting person exercises his option to convert the preferred stock into common stock prior to the maturity date, he will receive 0.8305 shares of common stock for each share of preferred stock converted. If the preferred stock is converted at maturity, it will automatically convert into between 0.8305 and 1.0299 shares of common stock per share of preferred stock, depending on the applicable market value of the common stock.
- 2. 20,000 shares of convertible preferred stock convert into a minimum of 16,610 shares of common stock and a maximum of 20,598 shares of common stock.
- 3. 2,000 shares of convertible preferred stock convert into a minimum of 1,661 shares of common stock and a maximum of 2,060 shares of common stock.
- $4. \ Held$  by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person, who is a trustee of the trust.
- 5. Held by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person, who is a trustee of the trust.
- $6. \ Held \ by \ a \ trust \ for \ the \ benefit \ of \ the \ reporting \ person's \ wife. \ The \ reporting \ person \ is \ a \ trustee \ of \ the \ trust.$
- 7. Held by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife. The reporting person is a trustee of the trust.
- 8. Held by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person's wife is a trustee of this trust.

<u>Brady</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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