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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 27, 2005

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION _____

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

No. 1-1204No. 13-4921002(Commission(IRS EmployerFile Number)Identification No.)

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

N/A (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 27, 2005, Amerada Hess Corporation issued a news release reporting its results for the first quarter of 2005. A copy of this news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(1) and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(C) Exhibits

> News release dated April 27, 2005 reporting results for the 99(1) first quarter of 2005.

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SIGNATURE

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

Date: April 26, 2005

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

/s/John P. Rielly By: _____ Name: John P. Rielly Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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