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October 27, 2004

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):  
October 27, 2004

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

No. 1-1204  
(Commission  
File Number)

No. 13-4921002  
(IRS Employer  
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 October 27, 2004, Amerada Hess Corporation issued a news release reporting its results for the third quarter of 2004. 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

99(1) News release dated October 27, 2004 reporting results for the third quarter of 2004.

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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: October 27, 2004

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

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

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