AMERADA HESS CORP Form SC 13G/A February 17, 2004

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

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 7)*					
Amerada Hess Corporation					
(Name of Issuer)					
Common					
(Title of Class of Securities)					
023551104					
(CUSIP Number)					
December 31, 2003					
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)					
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: [X] Rule 13d-1(b) [_] Rule 13d-1(c) [_] Rule 13d-1(d) *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).					
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					

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2	CHECK THE AP	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [_] (b) [_]			
	N/A	N/A			
3	SEC USE ONLY	SEC USE ONLY			
4	4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
California - U.S.A.					
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	NUMBER OF		11,430,580		
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER		
			116,200		
	EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	REPORTING		12,170,540		
	PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	WITH		0		
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
	12,170,540				
10	CHECK BOX IF	S CERTAIN SHARES*			
	N/A				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				
	13.5%				
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*				
	IA				
	Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: Amerada Hess Corporation				
	Item 1(b)	Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036			
	Item 2(a)		of Person Filing:		
	Item 2(b)		ess of the Principal Office or, if reasone St., 35th Floor	none, Residence:	

San Francisco, CA 94104

- Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 023551104
- Item 3 If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
 - (e) [X] Investment Advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940
- Item 4 Ownership:
 - (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 12,170,540
 - (b) Percent of Class:
 13.5%

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 11,430,580
- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 116,200
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 12,170,540
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: $\boldsymbol{0}$
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:
 Not applicable.
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another
 Person:
 Securities reported on this Schedule 13G are beneficially
 owned by clients of Dodge & Cox, which clients may include
 investment companies registered under the Investment Company
 Act and/or employee benefit plans, pension funds, endowment
 funds or other institutional clients.

- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group:
 Not applicable.

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 17, 2004

DODGE & COX

By: /s/ THOMAS M. MISTELE

James Thomas M Mistale

Name: Thomas M. Mistele Title: Vice President

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