FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1	Address of Reporti	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2010		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ [ APD ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD			02/01/2010		Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  Director		on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
					X Officer (s	Officer (give title below)	Other (spec		dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check icable Line)		
(Street)					Sr. V.P.	,	1	•	One Reporting Person		
ALLENTOWN PA 18195									Form filed by Reporting Pe	/ More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownershi Form: Direct or Indirect (I (Instr. 5)	t (D)   (Inst	ature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership r. 5)			
Common Stock						11,077	D				
Common Stock						846.26	I By		y RSP <sup>(1)</sup>		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In			4. Conversio or Exercis	rcise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Deferred Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>			08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988	3)	Common Stock	1,094.875	0(4)	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>			08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/02/2012	:	Common Stock	11,000	43.09	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>			08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/02/2013		Common Stock	12,000	45.53	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>			08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/01/2014		Common Stock	12,000	54.17	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>			08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/03/2015		Common Stock	7,600	55.33	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>			08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/01/2018		Common Stock	12,069	66.9	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>			08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/02/2016		Common Stock	8,000	67.23	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>			08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/01/2019		Common Stock	7,812	83.6	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>			08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/01/2017		Common Stock	6,691	98.85	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares represented by units of interest in the Company Stock Fund held under the issuer's Retirement Savings Plan.
- 2. Deferred Stock Units (Units) acquired under the Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan.
- 3. The Units are generally payable in the form of shares of Common Stock equal in number to the Units, after the reporting person's term of employment ends, in a lump sum or up to 10 installments as elected by the reporting person in advance.
- 4. Not applicable to this security
- 5. Employee Stock Options granted under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 6. These options become exercisable in one-third increments on the first three anniversaries of grant.

## Remarks:

Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney 02/05/2010 in Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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