

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>OWINGS JOHN R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 7201 HAMILTON BLVD (Street) ALLENTOWN PA 181951501 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC</u> <u>/DE/ [APD]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) V.P. & CFO |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2003 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2003 | | A | | 6,500 | A | \$0 | 12,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2003 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 19,008 | A | \$0 | 19,008 | I | By RSSOP ⁽²⁾ |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| 2004 Stock Options ⁽³⁾ | \$45.53 | 10/01/2003 | | A | | 74,000 | | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾ | 10/02/2013 | Common Stock | 74,000 | \$0 | 74,000 | D | |
| Rights 2004 ⁽⁵⁾ | \$0.00 ⁽⁵⁾ | 10/01/2003 | | A | | 74,000 | | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁵⁾ | 10/02/2013 | Common Stock | 74,000 | \$0 | 74,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Transactions not required to be reported since last filing.
- Shares represented by units of interest in the Company Stock Fund held under the issuer's Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan.
- Employee Stock Options (Options) granted under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP). Exercise of these Options cancels the related Rights described herein on a one-for-one basis.
- One-third become exercisable 10/1/04; one-third become exercisable 10/1/05; and one-third become exercisable 10/1/06.
- The Options include contractual rights (Rights) similar to employee restricted appreciation rights with exercise dates only during a 30 day period following a change in control of the Company (as defined in the LTIP). Exercise of Rights cancels the related Options on a one-for-one basis and entitles the reporting person to receive a cash payment equal to the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the date of exercise (as defined in the LTIP) minus the option exercise price.

Remarks:

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney In Fact 10/02/2003
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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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