FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROWN W DOUGLAS					<u>A</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ [APD]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7201 HAMILTON BLVD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2003									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) V.P., General Counsel & Sec.							
(Street)	ΓOWN PA	A	18195150	1	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person					
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Deri	ivativ	e S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficially	/ Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Dis		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Followin		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock			10/0	2/200	2/2003			A		4,500		A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	18,671			D			
Common	Stock			10/0	2/200	3			J ⁽¹⁾		301.802	26	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	2,038.3268			By RSSOP ⁽²⁾		
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Common	Stock													636				By Spouse		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tle of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number 6		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Amount s ecurity	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	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	0 N	Amount or Number of Shares						
2004 Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$45.53	10/01/2003			A		65,000		08/08/198	8 ⁽⁴⁾	10/02/2013	Comr		55,000	\$0	65,00	000 D			
Rights 2004 ⁽⁵⁾	\$0.00 ⁽⁵⁾	10/01/2003			A		65,000		08/08/198	8 ⁽⁵⁾	10/02/2013	Comr		55,000	\$0	65,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transactions not required to be reported since last filing.
- 2. Shares represented by units of interest in the Company Stock Fund held under the issuer's Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan.
- 3. 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.
- 4. One-third become exercisable 10/1/04; one-third become exercisable 10/1/05; and one-third become exercisable 10/1/06.
- 5. 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 int he LTIP) minus the option exercise price.

Remarks:

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney in Fact

10/02/2003

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** 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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