FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROWN W DOUGLAS				<u>A1</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 X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) V.P., General Counsel & Sec.					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2004															
(Street) ALLENTOWN PA 18195 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. li	f Ame	ndmen	t, Date	of Origina	l File	d (Month/Da		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)				y/Year) Ex		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		, Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 5)		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (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			11/18/2004					A		1,750	A	\$(\$0 2		671		D		
Common Stock			11/23/	11/23/2004				M		800	A	\$29	.47	27,471		D			
Common Stock			11/23/	1/23/2004				S		800	D	\$55	.77	26,671			D		
Common Stock																24		I	By Custodian For Child
Common Stock														2,114.32				By RSSOP	
Common Stock													636				By Spouse		
	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		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	Date, Transa Code (I				6. Date Exercisi Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	e Own Forn Ally Dire or In g (I) (II	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
1999 Rights ⁽¹⁾	(1)	11/23/2004			J (1)			800	08/08/1988	3 ⁽²⁾	10/02/2008	Common Stock	800		\$0	0.000	00	D	
1999 Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$29.47	11/23/2004			M			800	08/08/1988	3 ⁽⁴⁾	10/02/2008	Common Stock	800)	\$0	0.000	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These Rights were cancelled upon the exercise of the Options described herein.
- 2. Rights have exercise dates only during a 30 day period following a change in control of the Company (as defined in the LTIP).
- 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.
- $4.\ One-third\ became\ exercisable\ 10/1/99;\ one-third\ became\ exercisable\ 10/1/00;\ and\ one-third\ became\ exercisable\ 10/1/01.$

By: Linda M. Svoboda as **Attorney in Fact**

11/24/2004

** 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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