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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Crocco Michael S</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD<br><br>(Street)<br>ALLENTOWN PA 18195<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>AIR PRODUCTS &amp; CHEMICALS INC</u><br><u>/DE/ [ APD ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>V.P. and Controller</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/03/2012  |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>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. 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                    | 12/03/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 1,532   | A          | \$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup> | 11,216  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                         | 2,902.53  | I  | By RSP                                       |

**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) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$81.57  | 12/03/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 13,325   |     | 08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 12/03/2022      | Common Stock  | 13,325                                     | \$0.0000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 13,325  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Not applicable to this security
- Employee Stock Options granted under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- These options become exercisable in one-third increments on the first three anniversaries of grant.

Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney in Fact 12/04/2012

\*\* 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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