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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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				ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/							ationship of Reporting Persor k all applicable) Director			(s) to Issu 10% O			
(Last)		(First)	(Middle)		. []							Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (below)	specify	
7201 HA	MILTON	BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004												
(Street) ALLEN	TOWN	PA	18195	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				6. Indiv X	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting P				,			
(City)		(State)	(Zip)														3
			Table I - Non-	Derivative S	Securities A	cqui	red, I	Disp	osed of	f, or Be	nefic	cially O	wned				
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						6	Code	v	Amount	(A) ((D)	" F	Price	ce Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
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Explanation of Responses:

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Phantom

Stock⁽¹⁾

1. Phantom deferred stock units (Units) acquired under the Air Products Stock Account of the issuer's Deferred Compensation Program for Directors, of the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan (the Plan). Under the Plan, all non-employee directors are credited with Units for the portion of their Board retainer required to be received in this form and they are permitted to defer receiving payment of all or a portion of the remainder of their Board and Committee retainers and meeting fees.

Date

Exercisable

08/08/1988⁽³⁾

(D)

Expiration Date

08/08/1988⁽³⁾

Title

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Stock

2. Not applicable to this security.

3. These units are generally payable in the form of shares of Common Stock equal in number to the units, after the reporting person's service on the issuer's Board of Directors ends, in a lump sum or up to ten installments as elected by the reporting person in advance.

By: Linda M. Svoboda as	01/0
Attorney in Fact	<u>01/0</u>
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Amount or

Number of Shares

277.7331

/03/2005

(Instr. 4)

15.417.1902

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\$58.57

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).

12/31/2004

** 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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