FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Alarsland John W 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2006		ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ [APD]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD	03/23/2000		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
			X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		dividual or Joint licable Line)	/Group Filing (Check	
(Street)			V. P. and G.	M.	1	,	y One Reporting Person	
ALLENTOWN PA 18195						Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
-	Table I - Noi	n-Deriva	tive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)	Direct (D) (Instr. 5) rect (I)		Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock			2,766	D				
Common Stock			379.68	I	I By R			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Rights 2005 ⁽²⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	10/02/201	4 Common Stock	12,000	(2)	D		
Rights 2006 ⁽²⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	10/04/201	5 Common Stock	7,600	(2)	D		
2003 Rights ⁽²⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	10/02/201	2 Common Stock	11,000	(2)	D		
2003 Stock Options ⁽³⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	10/02/201	2 Common Stock	11,000	43.09	D		
2004 Stock Options ⁽³⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽⁵⁾	10/02/201	3 Common Stock	12,000	45.53	D		
2005 Stock Options ⁽³⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽⁶⁾	10/02/201	4 Common Stock	12,000	54.17	D		
2006 Stock Options ⁽³⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽⁷⁾	10/04/201	5 Common Stock	7,600	55.33	D		
Rights 2004 ⁽²⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	10/02/201	3 Common Stock	12,000	(2)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares represented by units of interest in the Company Stock Fund held under the issuer's Retirement Savings Plan.
- 2. 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.
- 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 10/1/03; one-third became exercisable 10/1/04; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/05.
- $5.\ One-third\ became\ exercisable\ 10/1/04;\ one-third\ became\ exercisable\ 10/1/05;\ and\ one-third\ become\ exercisable\ 10/1/06.$
- 6. One-third became exercisable 10/1/05; one-third become exercisable 10/1/06; and one-third become exercisable 10/1/07.
- 7. One-third become exercisable 10/3/06; one-third become exercisable 10/3/07; and one-third become exercisable 10/3/08.

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney in Fact 09/22/2006

** 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 5 (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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