

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Painter Corning F.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD (Street) ALLENTOWN PA 18195 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ [APD]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior V.P.	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,783.27	D	
Common Stock	918.18	I	By RSP

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	10/02/2014	Common Stock	8,000	54.17	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	10/04/2015	Common Stock	7,000	55.33	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	10/02/2018	Common Stock	9,284	66.9	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	10/02/2016	Common Stock	7,000	67.23	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	12/02/2019	Common Stock	5,127	83.6	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	12/02/2020	Common Stock	5,094	86.39	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾	10/02/2017	Common Stock	6,400	98.85	D

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.

Remarks:

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Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney in Fact 07/08/2011

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Mary T. Afflerbach, Diane L. Geist, John D. Stanley, and Linda M. Svoboda, signing singly, the Undersigneds true and lawful attorney in fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., (the Company), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with, and any other reports of the undersigned with respect to equity securities of the Company required under, Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) execute Forms 144 with respect to the sale of equity securities of the Company in accordance with Rule 144(h) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933;

(3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 or other report or Form 144, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or other authority; and

(4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 29th day of June 2011.

s/ Corning F. Painter
Corning F. Painter