

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) 1 November 2002  
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Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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| Delaware<br>-----<br>(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation)                                   | 1-4534<br>-----<br>(Commission file number) | 23-1274455<br>-----<br>(IRS Identification number) |
| 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, Pennsylvania<br>-----<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 18195-1501<br>-----<br>(Zip Code)           |  |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (610) 481-4911  
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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure  
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On 1 November 2002 the Company issued a press release announcing that the Company will host an Investor Conference for analysts and investors. A live internet broadcast will be available to other interested parties at the Company's website at [www.airproducts.com/fin](http://www.airproducts.com/fin). The press release is furnished as  
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Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information of this Item 9 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.  
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(Registrant)

Dated: 1 November 2002

By: /s/ John R. Owings  
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John R. Owings  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1 Press Release, dated 1 November 2002

Air Products Logo

News Release

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 Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.  
 7201 Hamilton Boulevard  
 Allentown, PA 18195-1501

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November 1, 2002

Contact: Katie McDonald  
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WHAT: Air Products To Make Investor Conference Available Via Webcast

On November 5th and 6th, Air Products (NYSE:APD) will host an Investor Conference for analysts and investors near its corporate headquarters in Allentown, Pa. A live Internet broadcast will be available to other interested parties at [www.airproducts.com/fin](http://www.airproducts.com/fin).  
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The theme for the Conference supports the vision for the company...being the best to invest in, buy from and work for. The presentations will focus on the company's financial objectives, four global growth platforms (electronics, refinery hydrogen/energy solutions, healthcare and performance materials), and leadership positions in Europe and Asia.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 6th (Eastern Standard Time - EST):

7:45 a.m. Conference Introduction  
 Alex Masetti--Director, Investor Relations

8:00 a.m. Performance and Corporate Objectives  
 John Owings--Chief Financial Officer

8:30 a.m. Electronics  
 Jerry Ermentrout--Vice President and General Manager, Electronics Division

9:15 a.m. Performance Materials  
 John McGlade--Vice President and General Manager, Performance Materials

10:00 a.m. Healthcare  
 Karel Schroder--Vice President and General Manager, Global Healthcare  
 Bob Cucuel--Chief Executive Officer, American Homecare Supply

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10:45 a.m. Refinery Hydrogen and Energy Solutions  
 Scott Sherman--Vice President and General Manager, Chemical Process Industries and Energy Systems

12:00 p.m. Investor Conference opening remarks from the previous night  
 John Jones--Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

3:30 p.m. Air Products Europe: Leveraging Global Growth Platforms  
 Bernard Guerini--President, Air Products Europe

3:45 p.m. Air Products Asia: Strong Performance/Positioned for Growth  
 Mark Bye--President, Air Products Asia

4:15 p.m. Investor Conference closing remarks  
 John Jones--Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

WHERE: Interested parties can listen to the executive presenters

and view the presentation slides at [www.airproducts.com/fin](http://www.airproducts.com/fin).

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A replay will be available via the Internet starting at  
8:00 a.m. (EST) on Thursday, November 7th.

\*\*\*NOTE: This release may contain forward-looking statements. Actual  
results could vary materially, due to changes in current  
expectations.

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