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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     FORD W DOUGLAS					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ APD								ationship of F k all applicab Director		Person	(s) to Issuer 10% Owi	
(Last)	(1	First)	(Middle)	-[									Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (sp below)	ecify
7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2008												
(Street) ALLENT		PA State)	18195 (Zip)	_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Indi	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye		on Date	ate, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		n Disposed	ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following	Owned (D) o	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Ins	Direct IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code V Amount (A) or (D)				Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(li		nstr. 4)				
	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)	Transaction Code (Instr. ') 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/30/2008		A		426.1831		08/08/198	38 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	426.1831	\$70.405	12,938	.5058	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- 2. Not applicable to this security
- 3. These units are payable in the form of shares of common Stock equal in number to the units, at the time elected by the reporting person, which is generally after service on the issuer's Board of Directors ends. Units may be paid in a lump sum or up to ten installments as elected by the reporting person in advance.

## Remarks:

Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney 10/01/2008

in Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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