FORM 4

## **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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SMITH LAWRENCE S						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)				-	[ APD ]									Officer (g below)	give title	10% Owner Other (specify below)		1	
7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2010													
(Street) ALLENTOWN (City)		A State)	18195 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X 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																			
Da				. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		Execution if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		e, Transaction D Code (Instr.		l. Securitie Disposed (	Securities Acquired (A) o sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Following Reported	Form		Direct Ir ndirect B tr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followir Reporte Transac	ve es ally ig d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expir Date	ration	Title	Amount of Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.0000 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/30/2010		A		103.8058		08/08	3/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08	B/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	103.805	\$83.97	17,892	.7052	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).
- 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.

Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney

in Fact

09/30/2010

\*\* 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 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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