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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Henkes Evert				AI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ [ APD ]									eck all appl $X$ Direct	cable) or	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007										Officer (give title below)		below)	респу
(Street) ALLENTOWN PA 18195				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\(^1\)	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		of E		Expi	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		f g Security	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e Ces Fally Ces	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	12/31/2007			A		12.72		08/0	8/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/0	08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	12.72	\$101.78	3,420.	.43	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 generally payable in the form of shares of Common Stock equal in number to the units, after the reporting person's service on the issuer's Board of Directors ends, in a lump sum or up to ten installments as elected by the reporting person in advance.

By: Linda M. Svoboda as **Attorney in Fact** 

01/02/2008

\*\* 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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