FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BAEZA MARIO					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ [APD]							E/ (Ched	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD			(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008								Officer (g below)	jive title	Other below)	specify
(Street) ALLENTOWN (City)		A State)	18195 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (ChecLine) X Form filed by One Reporting F Form filed by More than One I								porting Perso	n		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		, Transaction Dis Code (Instr.			irities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol	y (D	Ownership orm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and			(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)	Code (Instr.		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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(3)	
Phantom Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾	12/31/2008		A		40.5125		08/08/1988 ⁽³	08	3/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	40.5125	\$47.51	4,414.9424	4 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

01/05/2009

in Fact

** 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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