

AIR PRODUCTS &amp; CHEMICALS INC /DE/

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Crocco Michael S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/30/2007

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

AIR PRODUCTS &amp; CHEMICALS INC /DE/ [APD]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

V.P. and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person7201 HAMILTON  
BOULEVARD

(Street)

ALLENTOWN, Â PA Â 18195

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

2,192

D

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Common Stock

2,196.22

I

By RSP <sup>(1)</sup>Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative6. Nature of  
Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
1999 Global Employee Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>	10/01/2002	10/01/2009	Common Stock	100	\$ 28.78	D	Â
2001 Rights <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/03/2010	Common Stock	1,600	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
2001 Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/03/2010	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 35.82	D	Â
2002 Rights <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/02/2011	Common Stock	4,000	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
2002 Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/02/2011	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 38.02	D	Â
2003 Rights <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/02/2012	Common Stock	5,500	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
2003 Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(7)</sup>	10/02/2012	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 43.09	D	Â
2004 Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(8)</sup>	10/02/2013	Common Stock	5,100	\$ 45.53	D	Â
2005 Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(9)</sup>	10/02/2014	Common Stock	5,400	\$ 54.17	D	Â
2006 Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(10)</sup>	10/04/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 55.33	D	Â
2007 Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(11)</sup>	10/03/2016	Common Stock	4,400	\$ 67.23	D	Â
Rights 2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/02/2013	Common Stock	5,100	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Rights 2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/02/2014	Common Stock	5,400	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Rights 2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/04/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Rights 2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/03/2016	Common Stock	4,400	\$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Crocco Michael S 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD ALLENTOWN,Â PAÂ 18195	Â	Â	Â V.P. and Controller	Â

## Signatures

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney  
in Fact

09/30/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Shares represented by units of interest in the Company Stock Fund held under the issuer's Retirement Savings Plan.
- (2) Granted under the Global Employee Stock Option Awards  

The Options include contractual rights (Rights) similar to employee restricted appreciation rights with exercise dates only during a 30 day period following a change in control of the Company (as defined in the LTIP). Exercise of Rights cancels the related Options on a one-for-one basis and entitles the reporting person to receive a cash payment equal to the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the date of exercise (as defined in the LTIP) minus the option exercise price.
- (3) Employee Stock Options (Options) granted under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP). Exercise of these Options cancels the related Rights described herein on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) One-third became exercisable 10/02/01; one-third became exercisable 10/1/02; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/03.
- (6) One-third became exercisable 10/1/02; one-third became exercisable 10/1/03; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/04.
- (7) One-third became exercisable 10/1/03; one-third became exercisable 10/1/04; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/05.
- (8) One-third became exercisable 10/1/04; one-third became exercisable 10/1/05; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/06.
- (9) One-third became exercisable 10/1/05; one-third became exercisable 10/1/06; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/07.
- (10) One-third became exercisable 10/3/06; one-third became exercisable 10/3/07; and one-third became exercisable 10/3/08.
- (11) One-third became exercisable on 10/2/07; one-third became exercisable on 10/2/08; and one-third became exercisable on 10/2/09.

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