

AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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 \*  
 Dixon Robert D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ [APD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/27/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 V.P. and G.M. Merchant Gases

ALLENTOWN, PA 18195

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual 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**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2006                           |  | M                              | 1,000 A \$ 41.31  | 11,106.268  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/27/2006                           |  | S                              | 1,000 D \$ 68.5   | 10,106.268  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,505.67  | I  | By RSP                            |

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

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**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) | 4. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| 1998 Rights <sup>(1)</sup>                 | <u>(1)</u>   | 10/27/2006                           |  | J                              | 1,000   | 08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/02/2007                     | Common Stock  | 1,000                      |
| 1998 Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>          | \$ 41.31   | 10/27/2006                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | 08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/02/2007                     | Common Stock  | 1,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Dixon Robert D<br>7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD<br>ALLENTOWN, PA 18195 |               |           | V.P. and G.M. Merchant Gases |       |

## Signatures

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney  
in Fact 10/30/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) These Rights were cancelled upon the exercise of the Options described herein.

(2) Rights have exercise dates only during a 30 day period following a change in control of the Company (as defined in the LTIP).

(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.

(4) One-third became exercisable 10/1/98; one-third became exercisable 10/1/99; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/00.

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