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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ [APD] A Marsland John W (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7201 HAMILTON (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer _ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting V. P. and G. M. Person ALLENTOWN, Â PAÂ 18195 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 2,766 Common Stock 379.68 I By RSP (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(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)	
Rights 2005 (2)	08/08/1988(2)	10/02/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Rights 2006 (2)	08/08/1988(2)	10/04/2015	Common Stock	7,600	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
2003 Rights (2)	08/08/1988(2)	10/02/2012	Common Stock	11,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
2003 Stock Options (3)	08/08/1988(4)	10/02/2012	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 43.09	D	Â
2004 Stock Options (3)	08/08/1988(5)	10/02/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 45.53	D	Â
2005 Stock Options (3)	08/08/1988(6)	10/02/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 54.17	D	Â
2006 Stock Options (3)	08/08/1988(7)	10/04/2015	Common Stock	7,600	\$ 55.33	D	Â
Rights 2004 (2)	08/08/1988(2)	10/02/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Marsland John W 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD ALLENTOWN, PA 18195	Â	Â	V. P. and G. M.	Â	

Signatures

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney in Fact 09/22/2006

**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.
- 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.

Reporting Owners 2

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- (4) One-third became exercisable 10/1/03; one-third became exercisable 10/1/04; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/05.
- (5) One-third became exercisable 10/1/04; one-third became exercisable 10/1/05; and one-third become exercisable 10/1/06.
- (6) One-third became exercisable 10/1/05; one-third become exercisable 10/1/06; and one-third become exercisable 10/1/07.
- (7) One-third become exercisable 10/3/06; one-third become exercisable 10/3/07; and one-third become exercisable 10/3/08.

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