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AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ Form 3 July 20, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Henkes Evert			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ [APD]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/19/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
7201 HAMI BOULEVAR				(Check all applicable)			,			
ALLENTOW	(Street) VN, PAÂ	18195		X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One				
(Cit.)	(54-4-)	(7:)					Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned			
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)										
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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Henkes Evert 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD ALLENTOWN, PA 18195	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney in Fact	07/19/2006					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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