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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jones Stephen J			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)	09/30/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		ţ	5. If Amendment, Date Original	
7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD (Street) ALLENTOWN, PA 18195				(Check all applicable)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) V.P		r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Sto	ock		3,764		D	Â		
Common Stock			163.26		I	ВуБ	RSP (1)	
Common Stock			168.37		I	By F	RSP (1) (2)	
Common Sto	ock		178.76		I	By S	pouse (2)	
Reminder: Repo		ate line for ea	ach class of securities benefic	cially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative 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 of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
1999 Global Employee Stock Option (3)	10/01/2002	10/01/2009	Common Stock	100	\$ 28.78	I	By Spouse (2)	
2003 Rights (4)	08/08/1988(4)	10/02/2012	Common Stock	4,500	\$ (4)	D	Â	
2003 Rights (4)	08/08/1988(4)	10/02/2012	Common Stock	700	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Spouse (2)	
2003 Stock Options (5)	08/08/1988(6)	10/02/2012	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 43.09	D	Â	
2003 Stock Options (5)	08/08/1988(6)	10/02/2012	Common Stock	700	\$ 43.09	I	By Spouse (2)	
2004 Stock Options (5)	08/08/1988(7)	10/02/2013	Common Stock	5,100	\$ 45.53	D	Â	
2005 Stock Options (5)	08/08/1988(8)	10/02/2014	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 54.17	D	Â	
2006 Stock Options (5)	08/08/1988(9)	10/04/2015	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 55.33	D	Â	
2007 Stock Options (5)	08/08/1988(10)	10/03/2016	Common Stock	6,200	\$ 67.23	D	Â	
Rights 2004 (4)	08/08/1988(4)	10/02/2013	Common Stock	5,100	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â	
Rights 2005 (4)	08/08/1988(4)	10/02/2014	Common Stock	8,000	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â	
Rights 2006 (4)	08/08/1988(4)	10/04/2015	Common Stock	7,000	\$ (4)	D	Â	
Rights 2007 (4)	08/08/1988(4)	10/03/2016	Common Stock	6,200	\$ (4)	D	Â	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Jones Stephen J 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD ALLENTOWN, PA 18195	Â	Â	V.P	Â		

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By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney in Fact 10/01/2007

**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) Shares owned by spouse as to which the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership,
- (3) Granted under the Global Employee Stock Option Awards
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) One-third became exercisable 10/1/03; one-third became exercisable 10/1/04; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/05.
- (7) One-third became exercisable 10/1/04; one-third became exercisable 10/1/05; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/06.
- (8) One-third became exercisable 10/1/05; one-third became exercisable 10/1/06; and one-third become exercisable 10/1/07.
- (9) One-third became exercisable 10/3/06; one-third become exercisable 10/3/07; and one-third become exercisable 10/3/08.
- (10) One-third become exercisable on 10/2/07; one-third become exercisable on 10/2/08; and one-third become exercisable on 10/2/09.

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