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AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/ Form 8-K March 20, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 16, 2006

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-4534	23-1274455
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employe Identification No
7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, Pennsylvania		18195-1501
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including a	rea code:	610 481-4911
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	e or former address, if changed since l	ast report

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

At its meeting on 16 March 2006, the Board of Directors elected Evert Henkes director of the Company, effective 20 July 2006. A committee assignment will be made at a later date. Mr. Henkes' term will expire at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in January 2007.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

March 17, 2006 By: Paul E. Huck

Name: Paul E. Huck

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer