

BROWN W DOUGLAS

Form 4

November 24, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROWN W DOUGLAS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD

(Street)

ALLENTOWN, PA 18195

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS
INC /DE/ [APD]**

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

11/18/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

V.P., General Counsel & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/18/2004		A	1,750	A \$ 0	26,671	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M	800	A \$ 29.47	27,471	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S	800	D \$ 55.77	26,671	D
Common Stock						24	I
							By Custodian For Child
Common Stock						2,114.32	I
							By RSSOP

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Common Stock 636 I By Spouse

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
1999 Rights ⁽¹⁾	<u>(1)</u>	11/23/2004		J ⁽¹⁾	800	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁾ 10/02/2008	Common Stock	800
1999 Stock Options ⁽³⁾	\$ 29.47	11/23/2004		M	800	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾ 10/02/2008	Common Stock	800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD
ALLENTOWN, PA 18195

V.P., General Counsel & Sec.

Signatures

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney
in Fact

11/24/2004

 **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 10/1/99; one-third became exercisable 10/1/00; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/01.

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