

SMITH LAWRENCE S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH LAWRENCE S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS  
INC /DE/ [APD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2005

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

ALLENTOWN, PA 18195  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/28/2005		P	5,000 A \$ 58.15	7,000	D	

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)**

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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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
05 Director Options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 57.74	01/27/2005		A	2,000	07/27/2005 01/28/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 2,000
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>	01/27/2005		A	1,100	08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock 1,100

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH LAWRENCE S 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD ALLENTOWN, PA 18195	X			

**Signatures**

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney in Fact 01/31/2005  
 \*\*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) Director Stock Options granted under the issuer's Stock Option Program for Directors of the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) The options expire the earlier of (i) 1/28/2015 and (ii) two years following the date as of which a director ceases to serve as a member of the Board of Directors where such director's service terminates other than due to death, disability, or retirement.
- (3) Not applicable to this security.
- (4) These units are generally payable in the form of shares of Common Stock equal in number to the units, after the reporting person's service on the issuer's Board of Directors ends, in a lump sum or up to ten installments as elected by the reporting person in advance.

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