

KATSAROS ARTHUR T  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KATSAROS ARTHUR T

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)  
02/24/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group V.P. - Dev & Tech

ALLENTOWN, PA 18195

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M	5,000 A \$ 29.06	31,800	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2005		S	5,000 D \$ 61.45	26,800	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>		J	40.02 A \$ 0	6,050.86	I	By RSSOP <sup>(2)</sup>

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)

Table with 7 columns: 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). Rows include 1997 Rights (3) and 1997 Stock Options (5).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Relationships sub-columns include Director, 10% Owner, Officer, and Other. Entry: KATSAROS ARTHUR T, 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD, ALLENTOWN, PA 18195, Group V.P. - Dev & Tech.

Signatures

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney in Fact 02/25/2005
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) Transactions not required to be reported since last filing.
(2) Shares represented by units of interest in the Company Stock Fund held under the issuer's Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan.
(3) These Rights were cancelled upon the exercise of the Options described herein.
(4) Rights have exercise dates only during a 30 day period following a change in control of the Company (as defined in the LTIP).
(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.

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(6) One-third became exercisable 10/1/97; one-third became exercisable 10/1/98; and one-third became exercisable 10/1/99.

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