MINELLA LYNN C

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MINELLA LYNN C

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS

INC /DE/ [APD]

below)

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

12/31/2004

V.P. Human Resources 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X 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

ALLENTOWN, PA 18195

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities

Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Number of Shares

111

Amount or

Deferred

Common 08/08/1988(3) 08/08/1988(3) Stock 111 (2) 12/31/2004 Α Stock

Units (1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other 10% Owner Officer Director

MINELLA LYNN C 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD ALLENTOWN, PA 18195

V.P. Human Resources

Signatures

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorny in Fact

01/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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) Deferred stock units (Units) acquired under the Air Products Stock Account of the issuer's Supplementary Savings Plan.
- (2) Not applicable to this security.
- The Units are generally payable in the form of shares of Common Stock equal in number to the Units, after the reporting person's term of employment ends, in a lump sum or up to 10 installments as elected by the reporting person in advance.

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