

AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/

Form 8-K

October 27, 2011

**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) 21 October 2011

**Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-4534**  
(Commission

File Number)

**23-1274455**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
**(610) 481-4911**

**18195-1501**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

**not applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Robert D. Dixon, Senior Vice President and General Manager Merchant Gases of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. ( Company ), will be retiring from the Company in early 2012. The Board of Directors has appointed John W. Marsland to assume Mr. Dixon s responsibilities as Senior Vice President and General Manager Merchant Gases, effective 1 November 2011.

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.  
(Registrant)

Dated: 27 October 2011

By: /s/ Mary T. Afflerbach  
Mary T. Afflerbach  
Corporate Secretary