

AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/

Form 8-K

July 28, 2004

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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) 28 July 2004

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware

1-4534

23-1274455

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, Pennsylvania

18195-1501

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(610) 481-4911

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 The financial tables, including the Summary of Consolidated Financial Information, presented on pages 4 through 10 of the Press Release issued by the registrant on 28 July 2004, are incorporated herein by reference. With the exception of the portions specifically incorporated by reference, the Press Release is not deemed to be filed.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On 28 July 2004, the company issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third quarter of fiscal year 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Dated: 28 July 2004

By:                   /s/ Paul E. Huck  
                          Paul E. Huck  
                          Vice President and Chief Financial  
                          Officer

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99.1 Press release issued by Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. on 28 July 2004, announcing results for the third quarter of fiscal year 2004.

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