

AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2006

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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):

May 24, 2006

**Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-4534

23-1274455

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown,  
Pennsylvania

18195-1501

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

610 481-4911

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

On May 23, 2006, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a five-year dollar equivalent \$1,200,000,000 revolving credit agreement with a syndicate of banks (the "2006 Credit Agreement"), under which senior unsecured debt is available to both the Company and certain of its subsidiaries. The 2006 Credit Agreement provides a source of liquidity for the Company and supports its commercial paper program. The Company unconditionally guarantees the payment of all loans made under the 2006 Credit Agreement to its subsidiary borrowers. Amounts outstanding under the 2006 Credit Agreement may be accelerated for typical defaults, including the non-payment of amounts due under the 2006 Credit Agreement, the non-payment of material judgements or debt obligations and certain bankruptcy events.

The 2006 Credit Agreement terminates and replaces the Company's existing \$700,000,000 revolving credit agreement dated December 18, 2003 (the "2003 Agreement"). No borrowings were outstanding under the 2003 Agreement at the time of its termination and no early termination penalties were incurred.

As of the date of this filing, no borrowings have been made and no material direct financial obligations have been created under the 2006 Credit Agreement.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

*May 24, 2006*

*By: Paul E. Huck*

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*Name: Paul E. Huck*

*Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*