

AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/02/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

V.P. Human Resources

ALLENTOWN, PA 18195

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/03/2006		A		3,100	A	\$ 0 13,936
Common Stock	10/03/2006		J		40.1654 (1)	A	\$ 0 132.855

By RSP (2)

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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
2007 Stock Options <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 67.23	10/02/2006		A	27,000	08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/03/2016	Common Stock	27,000
Rights 2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	10/02/2006		A	27,000	08/08/1988 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/03/2016	Common Stock	27,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MINELLA LYNN C 7201 HAMILTON BOULEVARD ALLENTOWN, PA 18195			V.P. Human Resources	

## Signatures

By: Linda M. Svoboda as Attorney  
in Fact 10/04/2006

\*\*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).
- Transactions not required to be reported since last filing.
  - Shares represented by units of interest in the Company Stock Fund held under the issuer's Retirement Savings Plan.
  - 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.
  - One-third become exercisable on 10/2/07; one-third become exercisable on 10/2/08; and one-third become exercisable on 10/2/09. The Options include contractual rights (Rights) similar to employee restricted appreciation rights with exercise dates only during a 30 day period following a change in control of the Company (as defined in the LTIP). Exercise of Rights cancels the related Options on a one-for-one basis and entitles the reporting person to receive a cash payment equal to the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the date of exercise (as defined in the LTIP) minus the option exercise price.

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