

AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2016

**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 23, 2016**

**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)**

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 (See General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On May 23, 2016 the Company announced that John D. Stanley, Senior Vice-President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer, will retire effective September 30, 2016. In the next few months, Mr. Stanley will continue to perform his role with a particular focus on ensuring the successful transition of the General Counsel role and his significant other responsibilities. Upon his retirement, the Company will appoint Ms. Mary T. Afflerbach, Corporate Secretary and Chief Governance Officer, to serve as interim General Counsel until a permanent General Counsel is named.

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: May 23, 2016

By: /s/ Mary T. Afflerbach  
Mary T. Afflerbach  
Corporate Secretary and Chief Governance Officer