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Form 8-K

February 18, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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) 17 February 2004  
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Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Delaware                                          | 1-4534                   | 23-1274455                           |
| -----                                             | -----                    | -----                                |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission file number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, Pennsylvania | 18195-1501 |
| -----                                            | -----      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)         | (Zip Code) |

(610) 481-4911  
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable  
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(Former Name or Former Address, if changed Since Last Report)

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## Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.

Paul E. Huck has been elected as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective February 17, 2004. See Exhibit 99.1 for the press release announcing this election.

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

(c) Exhibits  
99.1 Press release dated February 17, 2004

## 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: 18 February 2004

By: /s/ Paul E. Huck

Paul E. Huck  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release issued by Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. on 17 February 2004, announcing the election of Paul E. Huck as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

