

AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2014

**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) July 17, 2014**

**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**  
**(I.R.S. 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)**

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):

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On 17 July 2014, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. elected Chad C. Deaton as Lead Director to serve a three year term. Mr. Deaton succeeds Evert Henkes, who has served as the Company's Presiding Director since January 2012. The Lead Director's responsibilities are presiding at executive sessions of the independent directors and over any other meetings of the Board or parts thereof when the Chairman of the Board is not present, reporting independent directors' feedback to the Chairman, and determining the agenda for executive sessions of independent directors. The Lead Director also has principal, but not exclusive, authority to convene a meeting of independent directors.

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)

Date: 21 July 2014

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