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April 24, 2003

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) 24 April 2003

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

Delaware	1-4534	23-1274455
(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(IRS Identification number)
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

- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits
- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release issued by the registrant on April 24, 2003, with respect to financial results for the second quarter ended March 31, 2003.
- Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The information furnished under this Item 9 is intended to be furnished under Item 12, Results of Operations and Financial Condition, in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On April 24, 2003, the company issued a press release announcing its earnings for the second quarter of fiscal year 2003. A copy of the press release is

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attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
----(Registrant)

Dated: 24 April 2003

By:

/s/ John R. Owings

John R. Owings

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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