

AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 14, 2017

**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) February 14, 2017**

**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.)**

**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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 8.01.

On February 14, 2017, Air Products issued a press release confirming that it sent a letter to Yingde Gases Group Company Limited ( Yingde ) clarifying certain statements made by Yingde in relation to Air Products previously announced preliminary, non-binding indication of interest to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Yingde. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated February 14, 2017

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: February 14, 2017

By: /s/ Mary T. Afflerbach  
Mary T. Afflerbach  
Vice President, Corporate Secretary,  
  
Chief Governance Officer, and  
  
Interim General Counsel

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated February 14, 2017