

AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 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) March 24, 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.)

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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)**

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Item 8.01.

Air Products announced that it has determined it is not in the best interests of Air Products shareholders to continue to pursue an acquisition of Yingde Gases Group Co. Ltd. at this time.

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: March 24, 2017

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