

MCCAUSLAND PETER

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCCAUSLAND PETER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.
RADNOR-CHESTER RD, STE. 100

(Street)

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AIRGAS INC [ARG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/05/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chariman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/18/2008		G	V 9,291	D <u>(1)</u> 7,174,332	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2009		G	V <u>250,000</u> (2)	D <u>(1)</u> 6,924,332	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2009		G	V 6,058	D <u>(1)</u> 6,918,274	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2009		G	V 34,508 (3)	A <u>(1)</u> 6,952,782	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2009		G	V 718 (4)	D <u>(1)</u> 6,952,064	D	

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Common Stock	12/11/2009	G	V	15,804	D	<u>(1)</u>	6,936,260	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009	G	V	<u>1,000,000</u> <u>(5)</u>	D	<u>(1)</u>	5,936,260	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2010	M		150,000	A	\$ 5.5	6,086,260	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2010	M		150,000	A	\$ 8.99	6,236,260	D	
Common Stock							1,444,210 <u>(6)</u>	I	By trusts
Common Stock							45,772 <u>(7)</u>	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Stock							1,500 <u>(8)</u>	I	By immediate family

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5	01/05/2010		M	150,000	<u>(9)</u> 05/16/2010	Common Stock 150,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.99	01/05/2010		M	150,000	<u>(10)</u> 05/08/2011	Common Stock 150,000

Signatures

01/07/2010

Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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