

CICHOCKI ANDREW R

Form 4

December 12, 2012

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CICHOCKI ANDREW R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.
RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD,
SUITE 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)
12/11/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/11/2012		M		9,900	A	\$ 21.15	86,828 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2012		M		9,400	A	\$ 24.09	96,228 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2012		M		9,400	A	\$ 36.17	105,628 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2012		S		23,700	D	\$ 91.14 ⁽²⁾	81,928 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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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)		8. I Der Sec (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.15	12/11/2012		M	9,900	<u>(3)</u>	05/25/2014	Common Stock	9,900	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.09	12/11/2012		M	9,400	<u>(5)</u>	05/24/2015	Common Stock	9,400	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.17	12/11/2012		M	9,400	<u>(6)</u>	05/23/2014	Common Stock	9,400	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O AIRGAS, INC.
259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100
RADNOR, PA 19087

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Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for Andrew R.
Cichocki

12/12/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

- Includes 11,559 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 12/11/2012, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings. Since 11/02/2012, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 11/06/2012 Form 4, a total of 0 ESPP shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).
- (1) This price represents the average selling price (within a range of \$90.88-\$91.47) of the shares of common stock of Airgas, Inc. sold by the reporting person, as provided by the reporting person's broker.
- (2) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/25/2005, 5/25/2006, 5/25/2007 and 5/25/2008.
- (3) Not Applicable.
- (4) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/24/2006, 5/24/2007, 5/24/2008 and 5/24/2009.
- (5) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/23/2007, 5/23/2008, 5/23/2009 and 5/23/2010.

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