

CICHOCKI ANDREW R

Form 4

September 25, 2009

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 *
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)
09/23/2009

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)
Division President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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 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	09/23/2009		M	19,100	A \$ 5.5	71,059 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	09/23/2009		S	19,100	D \$ 49.33	51,959 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	09/24/2009		M	4,400	A \$ 5.5	56,359 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	09/24/2009		S	4,400	D \$ 49.08	51,959 ⁽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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5	09/23/2009		M	19,100	(3) 05/16/2010	Common Stock	19,100
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5	09/24/2009		M	4,400	(3) 05/16/2010	Common Stock	4,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Division President

Signatures

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

09/25/2009

**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).

(1) Includes 11,559 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 9/25/2009, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings. Since 5/13/2009, the date of the statement

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relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 5/14/2009 Form 4, a total of zero ESPP shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).

- (2) This price represents the average selling price (within a range of \$49.00-\$49.75) of the shares of common stock of Airgas, Inc. sold by the reporting person, as provided by the reporting person's broker.
- (3) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/16/2001, 5/16/2002, 5/16/2003 and 5/16/2004.
- (4) Not Applicable.

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