

Smyth Thomas M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Smyth Thomas M

(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)
02/27/2013

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)
VP and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2013		M	6,000 A \$ 36.17	8,373 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2013		S	6,000 D \$ 100.52	2,373 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					1,157 ⁽³⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan.

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)	\$ 36.17	02/27/2013		M	6,000	⁽⁴⁾ 05/23/2014	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smyth Thomas M C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100 RADNOR, PA 19087			VP and Controller	

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for Thomas M. Smyth
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 03/01/2013
 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 2,373 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 2/27/2013, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings. Since 12/13/2012, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 12/17/2012 Form 4, a total of 77 ESPP shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).
- (2) This price represents the average selling price (within a range of \$100.45 - \$100.71) of the shares of common stock of Airgas, Inc. sold by the reporting person, as provided by the reporting person's broker.
- (3)

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The information presented is as of 2/27/2013, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's holdings of Airgas, Inc. common stock in his 401(k) plan. Since 12/13/2012, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 12/17/2012 Form 4, a total of 9 shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).

- (4) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 05/23/2007, 05/23/2008, 05/23/2009 and 05/23/2010.
- (5) Not Applicable.

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