AIRGAS INC Form 4 May 21, 2015

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jones Douglas L.

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

(Street)

(State)

RADNOR, PA 19087

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AIRGAS INC [ARG]

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

05/19/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Division President - West

below)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

10% Owner Other (specify

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8 | 8) A o (1 | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to | \$ 103.62 | 05/19/2015 | | A | 1 | 10,800 | | <u>(1)</u> | 05/19/2023 | Common Stock | 10,800 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Division President - West

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas L.

Jones 05/21/2015

**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) Options become exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/19/2016, 5/19/2017, 5/19/2018 and 5/19/2019.
- (2) Not applicable.

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