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AIRGAS INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\*

AIRGAS, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

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(Title of Class of Securities)

009363 10 2

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which  
this Schedule is filed:

[ ] Rule 13d-1(b)  
[ X ] Rule 13d-1(c)  
[ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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Bonnie F. McCausland

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [ X ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

1,500

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 9,816,257

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,500

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9,816,257

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,817,757

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
[ ]

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

14%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer

Airgas, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

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Airgas, Inc.  
Radnor Court  
259 North Radnor-Chester Road, Suite 100  
Radnor, Pennsylvania 19087-5283

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bonnie F. McCausland

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none, Residence

\_\_\_\_\_  
612 East Gravers Lane  
Wyndmoor, PA 19038

Item 2(c) Citizenship

\_\_\_\_\_  
United States

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities

\_\_\_\_\_  
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Item 3      If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b),  
              or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15  
                  of the Exchange Act;
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the  
                  Exchange Act;
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance company as defined in Section  
                  3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Investment company registered under Section 8  
                  of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_ An investment adviser in accordance with Rule  
                  13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in  
                  accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) \_\_\_\_\_ A parent holding company or control person in

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accordance with Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G);

- (h) \_\_\_\_\_ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) \_\_\_\_\_ Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (J).

Item 4 Ownership

(a) and (b) Bonnie F. McCausland beneficially owned an aggregate of 9,817,757 shares of the issuer's common stock, or approximately 14% of the shares outstanding, as of December 31, 2001, of which 398,264 shares were issuable upon exercise of stock options.

(c) Bonnie F. McCausland had sole power to vote or to direct the vote, and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, 1,500 shares of the issuer's common stock. Mrs. McCausland had shared power to vote or to direct the vote, and/or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of, 9,816,257 shares of the common stock, which included 398,264 shares issuable upon exercise of stock options held by a trust for Mrs. McCausland's children of which Mrs. McCausland is a co-trustee, and 5,063 shares held by a charitable foundation (the "Foundation") of which Mrs. McCausland is an officer and director.

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Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

No other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the issuer's shares which are the subject of this Amendment to Schedule 13G, except that, with respect to 9,811,194 shares, members of Mrs. McCausland's family share with Mrs. McCausland the right, and, with respect to 5,063 shares, the Foundation has the exclusive right, to receive the dividends from and the proceeds of sale as to such shares.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable

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Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

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Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group

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Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification

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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 12, 2002

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Date

/S/Bonnie F. McCausland

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Signature

Bonnie F. McCausland

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Name/Title