

CICHOCKI ANDREW R  
 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 \*  
 CICHOCKI ANDREW R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AIRGAS INC [ARG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.  
 RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD,  
 SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/23/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Division President

(Street)  
 RADNOR, PA 19087

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/23/2009                           |  | M                              | 19,100  | A \$ 5.5  | 71,059 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/23/2009                           |  | S                              | 19,100  | D \$ 49.33 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 51,959 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/24/2009                           |  | M                              | 4,400   | A \$ 5.5  | 56,359 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/24/2009                           |  | S                              | 4,400   | D \$ 49.08  | 51,959 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |



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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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