

AIRGAS INC
Form 8-K
April 15, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

April 15, 2016

AIRGAS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-9344
(Commission

File Number)

56-0732648
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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259 North Radnor-Chester Road, Suite 100
Radnor, PA 19087-5283

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (610) 687-5253

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 15, 2016, Airgas, Inc. (the Company) announced it has elected to redeem all \$250 million of its outstanding 2.95% Notes maturing in June 2016 (the Notes). The Notes will be redeemed in full on May 15, 2016 (the redemption date), at a price of 100%. The election to exercise the redemption provision of the Notes accelerates the maturity date of the Notes to the redemption date.

The Company s press release announcing the redemption of the Notes is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) None

(b) None

(c) None

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 - Press Release dated April 15, 2016

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Airgas, Inc.
(Registrant)

BY: /s/ Thomas M. Smyth
Thomas M. Smyth
Vice President and Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: April 15, 2016

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated April 15, 2016