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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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) (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	S (	
				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			Title
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	09/26/2006	Â	A	189.82	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	189.82
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	09/29/2006	Â	A	0.13	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	0.13
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	12/21/2006	Â	A	168.15	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	168.15
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	12/29/2006	Â	A	0.59	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	0.59
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	03/23/2007	Â	A	188.73	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	188.73
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	03/30/2007	Â	A	0.74	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	0.74
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	06/29/2007	Â	A	1.06	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1.06
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	07/11/2007	Â	A	238.63	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	238.63
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	09/21/2007	Â	A	211.41	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	211.41
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	09/28/2007	Â	A	1.55	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1.55
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	12/31/2007	Â	A	1.65	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1.65
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	03/31/2008	Â	A	2.79	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2.79
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	04/09/2008	Â	A	228.43	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	228.43
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	06/30/2008	Â	A	2.33	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2.33
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	07/07/2008	Â	A	211.17	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	211.17
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	09/30/2008	Â	A	4.53	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	4.53
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â	10/27/2008	Â	A	294.59	Â	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	294.59

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Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2008	A	7.94	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7.94
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/22/2009	A	322.45	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	322.45
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/31/2009	A	10.7	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10.7

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SNEED PAULA A C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100 RADNOR, PA 19087	X			

## Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for Paula A. Sneed  
Date: 05/15/2009

\*\*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).  
Acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s deferred compensation plan as a result of either (1) the deferral of director's compensation or (2) the
- (1) reinvestment under the plan of dividends declared and paid with respect to shares of Airgas, Inc.'s common stock underlying the phantom stock.
  - (2) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of Airgas, Inc. common stock.
  - (3) Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of service as a director with Airgas, Inc. The reporting person may transfer her phantom stock account into an alternative investment account under the plan at any time.

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