

Smyth Thomas M  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
Smyth Thomas M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2011

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP and Controller

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

(Street)

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

RADNOR, PA 19087

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/30/2011		M	1,625 A \$ 19.22	3,631 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2011		S	200 D \$ 75.83	3,431 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2011		S	1,425 D \$ 75.82	2,006 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					1,075 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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person's 06/21/2011 Form 4, a total of 29 shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).

- (3) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 05/12/2004, 05/12/2005, 05/12/2006 and 05/12/2007.
- (4) Not Applicable.

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