AIRGAS INC Form 5 May 15, 2014

## FORM 5

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

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Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCAUSLAND PETER                   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AIRGAS INC [ARG]     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.  RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2014 | (Check all applicable)  _X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Chairman |  |  |  |
| 100 (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)  |  |  |  |

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| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-Der                           | ivative Sec   | urities   | Acqui   | red, Disposed o  | of, or Beneficia  | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|---|------------------|---|------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           | 5. Amount of 6.  Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned at end (D) or Indirect (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) |                  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|                                      |                                      |   |   | Amount  | or<br>(D) | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4) |   |            |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/12/2013                           | Â   | G                                       | 26,000<br>(1)   | A         | \$ (2)  | 6,553,189        | D   | Â          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/27/2013                           | Â   | G                                       | 28 (1)  | A         | \$ (2)  | 6,553,217        | D   | Â          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/19/2013                           | Â   | G                                       | 32,110  | D         | \$ (2)  | 6,521,107        | D   | Â          |
| Common                               | 02/03/2014                           | Â   | G                                       | 3,110   | D         | \$ (2)  | 6,517,997        | D   | Â          |

#### Stock

| Common<br>Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,500 (3)  | I | By immediate family |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|---|---------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 50,225 (4) | 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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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
|   |   |   |   |   | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |          |           |                    |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| •  | Director | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |  |  |  |  |
| MCCAUSLAND PETER<br>C/O AIRGAS, INC.<br>259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100<br>RADNOR, PA 19087 | ÂX       | Â         | Executive Chairman | Â     |  |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

Joan W. Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter
McCausland
05/15/2014

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock distributed to Peter McCausland and Bonnie McCausland (and held jointy) from two separate grantor retained annuity trusts of which Peter McCausland and Bonnie McCausland were co-trustees and either he or she was a

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beneficiary.

- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Represents 1,500 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock owned directly by his spouse and indirectly by Peter McCausland.
- The information presented is as of 3/31/2014, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's holdings of Airgas, Inc. common stock in his 401(k) plan. Since 3/31/2013, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's Form 5 filed on 5/14/2013, a total of 1,053 shares of common stock have been acquired in the reporting person's 401(k) plan through transactions exempt under Section 16(b).

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