**AIRGAS INC** Form 4 February 20, 2015

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Lodge Terry L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)			AIRGAS INC [ARG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100			02/18/2015	Officer (give title Other (spec below) Division President-Central		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		

RADNOR, PA 19087

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (	` ′	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)
Common Stock	02/18/2015		M	4,400	A	\$ 26	5,708 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		M	5,000	A	\$ 43.62	10,708 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		M	9,300	A	\$ 60.84	20,008 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		S	13,200	D	\$ 116.08 (2)	6,808 (1)	D	
							1.242 (3)	Ī	

Common By 401(k) Stock 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number omf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26	02/18/2015		M	4,400	<u>(4)</u>	05/24/2015	Common Stock	4,400	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.62	02/18/2015		M	5,000	<u>(6)</u>	05/08/2015	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.84	02/18/2015		M	9,300	<u>(7)</u>	05/20/2016	Common Stock	9,300	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lodge Terry L C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100 RADNOR, PA 19087

**Division President-Central** 

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#### **Signatures**

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for Terry L. Lodge 02/20/2015

\*\*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).
- Includes 1,308 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 02/18/2015, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings. Since 03/20/2014, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 03/21/2014 Form 4, a total of 238 ESPP shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).
- (2) This price represents the average selling price (within a range of \$115.99-\$116.22) of the shares of common stock of Airgas, Inc. sold by the reporting person, as provided by the reporting person's broker.
  - The information presented is as of 02/18/2015, the date of the latest available statment of the reporting person's holdings of Airgas, Inc.
- (3) common stock in his 401(k) plan. Since 03/20/2014, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 03/21/2014 Form 4, a total of 75 shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).
- (4) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/24/2006, 5/24/2007, 5/24/2008 and 5/24/2009.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/08/2008, 5/08/2009, 5/08/2010 and 5/08/2011.
- (7) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/20/2009, 5/20/2010, 5/20/2011 and 5/20/2012.

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