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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HOVEY JAMES W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AIRGAS INC [ARG]

(Check all applicable)

C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

07/22/2015

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	07/22/2015		M	6,500	A	\$ 46.63	16,500	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2015		F	3,017	D	\$ 100.48	13,483	D	

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)

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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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S ()
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.63	07/22/2015		M		6,500	<u>(1)</u>	08/07/2015	Common Stock	6,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOVEY JAMES W						
C/O AIRGAS, INC.	X					
259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100	Λ					
RADNOR, PA 19087						

Signatures

Joan W. Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for James W. Hovey

07/24/2015

**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).
- (1) These options were fully exercisable on 08/07/2007.
- (2) Not applicable.

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