**AIRGAS INC** Form 3 October 28, 2015

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Sheehan John F

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/20/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AIRGAS INC [ARG]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below) Division President - South

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

RADNOR. PAÂ 19087

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

 $2,823 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$ 

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	05/25/2018	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 62.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	05/17/2019	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 66.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	05/08/2020	Common Stock	1,400	\$ 91.92	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	05/21/2021	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 102.85	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	05/20/2022	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 104.64	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	05/19/2023	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 103.62	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
reposing o where there is a constant	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sheehan John F C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100 RADNOR Â PAÂ 19087	Â	Â	Division President - South	Â		

## **Signatures**

John F. Sheehan 10/28/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 1,733 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") and held by the reporting person as of 10/20/2015, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.
- (2) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/25/2011, 5/25/2012, 5/25/2013 and 5/25/2014.
- (3) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/17/2012, 5/17/2013, 5/17/2014 and 5/17/2015.
- (4) These options have or will become exercisable, as applicable, in 25% equal increments on each of 5/08/2013, 5/08/2014, 5/08/2015 and 5/08/2016.
- (5) These options have or will become exercisable, as applicable, in 25% equal increments on each of 5/21/2014, 5/21/2015, 5/21/2016 and 5/21/2017.
- (6) These options have or will become exercisable, as applicable, in 25% equal increments on each of 5/20/2015, 5/20/2016, 5/20/2017 and 5/20/2018.
- (7) These options will become exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/19/2016, 5/19/2017, 5/19/2018 and 5/19/2019.

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