

CICHOCKI ANDREW R
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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 *
 CICHOCKI ANDREW R

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/23/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Division President

(Street)
 RADNOR, PA 19087

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2009 | | M | 19,100 | A \$ 5.5 | 71,059 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2009 | | S | 19,100 | D \$ 49.33 ⁽²⁾ | 51,959 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 09/24/2009 | | M | 4,400 | A \$ 5.5 | 56,359 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 09/24/2009 | | S | 4,400 | D \$ 49.08 | 51,959 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 5/14/2009 Form 4, a total of zero ESPP shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).

- (2) This price represents the average selling price (within a range of \$49.00-\$49.75) of the shares of common stock of Airgas, Inc. sold by the reporting person, as provided by the reporting person's broker.
- (3) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/16/2001, 5/16/2002, 5/16/2003 and 5/16/2004.
- (4) Not Applicable.

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