

MCCAUSLAND PETER  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MCCAUSLAND PETER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.  
RADNOR-CHESTER RD, STE. 100

(Street)

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AIRGAS INC [ARG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/26/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Chariman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/26/2012		S	V 1,200,000	(A) or (D) \$ 88.6 6,806,139 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					96,540 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By trusts
Common Stock					48,583 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Stock					1,500 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By immediate family

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCAUSLAND PETER C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER RD, STE. 100 RADNOR, PA 19087	X	X	Executive Chariman	
MCCAUSLAND BONNIE F ERDENHEIM FARM P.O. BOX 274 LAFAYETTE HILL, PA 19444		X		

## Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Peter McCausland 11/28/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Bonnie F. McCausland 11/28/2012

\_\_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).

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- (1) Represents shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock jointly owned by Peter McCausland and Bonnie McCausland, except for 15,700 shares that are directly owned by Peter McCausland and indirectly owned by Bonnie McCausland.
- (2) Represents shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock held in two separate GRATs of which Peter McCausland and Bonnie McCausland are co-trustees and either he or she is a beneficiary.  
  
The information presented is as of 10/24/2012. Since 3/31/2012, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on Peter McCausland's Form 5 dated 5/14/2012, a total of 418 shares of common stock have been acquired in Peter McCausland's 401(k) plan through transactions exempt under Section 16(b).
- (3) McCausland's Form 5 dated 5/14/2012, a total of 418 shares of common stock have been acquired in Peter McCausland's 401(k) plan through transactions exempt under Section 16(b).
- (4) Represents shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock owned directly by Bonnie McCausland and indirectly by Peter McCausland.

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