

AIRGAS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STOUT DAVID M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.
RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, 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)
03/19/2014

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)

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

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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/19/2014		M	300 A \$ 36.18	26,548	D	
Common Stock	03/19/2014		S	300 D \$ 108.1	26,248	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2014		M	3,200 A \$ 36.18	29,448	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2014		S	3,200 D \$ 107.51	26,248	D	
				(1)			
	03/21/2014		M	3,000 A \$ 36.18	29,248	D	

Common
Stock

Common Stock	03/21/2014		\$	3,000	D	108.14	26,248	D
						<u>(2)</u>		

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.18	03/19/2014		M	300	<u>(3)</u> 08/09/2014	Common Stock	300
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.18	03/20/2014		M	3,200	<u>(3)</u> 08/09/2014	Common Stock	3,200
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.18	03/21/2014		M	3,000	<u>(3)</u> 08/09/2014	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOUT DAVID M C/O AIRGAS, INC.	X			

259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100
RADNOR, PA 19087

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for David M.
Stout

03/21/2014

__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) This price represents the average selling price (within a range of \$107.50-\$107.55) of the shares of common stock of Airgas, Inc. sold by the reporting person, as provided by the reporting person's broker.
- (2) This price represents the average selling price (within a range of \$108.10-\$108.18) 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 were fully exercisable on 8/9/2006.
- (4) Not applicable.

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