

AIRGAS INC

Form 4

February 19, 2016

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wehner Martin J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.
RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD,
SUITE 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)
02/17/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Division Pres - Process Gases

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/17/2016		M	800	A \$ 43.06	2,479 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	02/17/2016		S	800	D \$ 140.9 ⁽²⁾	1,679 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock						87 ⁽³⁾	I By 401(k) plan

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 or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.06	02/17/2016		M	800	(4) 05/19/2017	Common Stock	800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Wehner Martin J C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100 RADNOR, PA 19087	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Division Pres - Process Gases

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Martin J. Wehner
02/19/2016

**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).

Since 08/04/2015, the date of the plan statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 08/14/2015 Form 3, the reporting person has acquired 122 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).

(2) This price represents the average selling price (within a range of \$140.89-\$140.90) of the shares of common stock of Airgas, Inc. sold by the reporting person, as provided by the reporting person's broker.

(3)

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The information presented is as of 02/17/2016, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's holdings of Airgas, Inc. common stock in his 401(k) plan. Since 08/04/2015, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 08/14/2015 Form 3, a total of 0 shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).

- (4) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 05/19/2010, 05/19/2011, 05/19/2012 and 05/19/2013.
- (5) Not applicable.

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