

AIRGAS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2015  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 5, 2015

AIRGAS, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 1-9344<br>(Commission File Number) | 56-0732648<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification<br>No.) |
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259 North Radnor-Chester Road, Suite 100  
Radnor, PA 19087-5283  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 687-5253

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 5, 2015, Airgas, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that B. Shaun Powers, President – Airgas North Division and a named executive officer of the Company, will be retiring from the Company on August 1, 2015. A press release referencing the retirement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) None
- (d) Exhibits.

99.1 – Press release dated March 5, 2015

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 11, 2015

AIRGAS, INC.  
(Registrant)

BY: /s/ Thomas M. Smyth  
Thomas M. Smyth  
Vice President & Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated March 5, 2015