CICHOCKI ANDREW R

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CICHOCKI ANDREW R Issuer Symbol AIRGAS INC [ARG] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N. 05/13/2009 below) RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, **Division President** SUITE 100 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RADNOR, PA 19087 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	05/13/2009		M	21,000	A		72,959 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2009		S	21,000	D	\$ 40.27 (2)	51,959 (1)	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5	05/13/2009		M	21,000	(3)	05/18/2009	Common Stock	21,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CICHOCKI ANDREW R C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100 RADNOR, PA 19087

Division President

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for Andrew R. Cichocki 05/14/2009

**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).
- Includes 11,559 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 5/13/2009, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings. Since 7/21/2008, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 7/22/2008 Form 3, 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 \$40.20-\$40.39) of the shares of common stock of Airgas, Inc. sold by the reporting person, as provided by the reporting person's broker.
- $\textbf{(3)} \quad \text{These options became exercisable in 25\% equal increments on each of 5/18/2000, 5/18/2001, 5/18/2002 and 5/18/2003.}$
- (4) Not Applicable.

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