

AIRGAS INC
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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 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)
05/03/2007

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)
Chairman of the Board and CEO

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/14/2006		G	V	17,545	D	\$ 11 7,130,090 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock	02/06/2007		G	V	8,180	D	\$ 11 7,121,910 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock	05/03/2007		M		130,000	A	\$ 15.63 7,251,910 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock							41,500 ⁽³⁾ I Immediate Family
Common Stock							43,197 ⁽⁴⁾ I 401(k) Plan

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.63	05/03/2007		M	130,000	<u>(5)</u> 05/14/2007	Common Stock	130,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCAUSLAND PETER C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100 RADNOR, PA 19087	X	X	Chairman of the Board and CEO	
MCCAUSLAND BONNIE F C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100 RADNOR, PA 19087		X		

Signatures

Todd R. Craun, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter McCausland
Date: 05/07/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person

Todd R. Craun, Attorney-in-Fact for Bonnie F. McCausland
Date: 05/07/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Not Applicable.

(2) Includes 15,700 shares owned directly by Peter McCausland and indirectly by Bonnie F. McCausland.

(3) Includes 41,500 shares owned directly by Bonnie F. McCausland and indirectly by Peter McCausland.

The information presented is as of May 3, 2007, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's holdings of Airgas, Inc.

(4) common stock in his 401(k) plan. Since March 31, 2006, the date relied upon for the amount reported on Peter McCausland's Form 5 dated May 11, 2006, a total of 883 shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b) by Rule 19b-3(c).

(5) These options are fully exercisable.

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