

CICHOCKI ANDREW R
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
CICHOCKI ANDREW R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AIRGAS INC [ARG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2011

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Division President

C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	03/31/2011		M	23,000	A	\$ 8.99	74,959 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock	03/31/2011		M	10,000	A	\$ 8.99	84,959 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock	03/31/2011		S	1,365	D	\$ 66.95	83,594 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock	03/31/2011		S	400	D	\$ 66.87	83,194 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock	03/31/2011		S	100	D	\$ 66.86	83,094 ⁽¹⁾ D

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Includes 11,559 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 3/31/2011, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings. Since 9/25/2009, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 9/25/2009 Form 4, a total of zero ESPP shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).

(1) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/8/2002, 5/8/2003, 5/8/2004 and 5/8/2005.

(3) Not Applicable.

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