

Rohde Michael E  
Form 4  
May 20, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Rohde Michael E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.  
RADNOR-CHESTER RD, STE. 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)  
05/16/2013

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 President - South

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/16/2013                              |                                                             | M                                    | 12,000 A                                                                | \$ 42 14,738 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                        | D                                                                       |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/16/2013                              |                                                             | M                                    | 12,150 A                                                                | \$ 43.06 26,888 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                     | D                                                                       |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/16/2013                              |                                                             | S                                    | 24,150 D                                                                | \$ 100.26 2,738 <sup>(1)</sup><br><sup>(2)</sup>                                                                   | 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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                              | Expiration Date | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 42                                                  | 05/16/2013                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 12,000                                                   |     | <u>(3)</u>                                                    | 05/01/2017      | Common Stock                  | 12,000                     |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 43.06                                               | 05/16/2013                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 12,150                                                   |     | <u>(5)</u>                                                    | 05/19/2017      | Common Stock                  | 12,150                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Rohde Michael E<br>C/O AIRGAS, INC.<br>259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER RD, STE. 100<br>RADNOR, PA 19087 |               |           | Division President - South |       |

## Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Michael E. Rohde  
05/20/2013

\_\_\_\_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).
- (1) Includes 2,738 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 05/16/2013, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings. Since 09/12/2012, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported in the reporting person's 09/14/2012 Form 4, a total of 220 ESPP shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).
- (2) This price represents the average selling price (within a range of \$100.07-\$100.64) of the shares of common stock of Airgas, Inc. sold by the reporting person, as provided by the reporting person's broker.

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- (3) Options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/01/2010, 5/01/2011, 5/01/2012 and 5/01/2013.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Options became or will become exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/19/2010, 5/19/2011, 5/19/2012 and 5/19/2013.

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