

AIRGAS INC
Form 4
May 24, 2016

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stark Ronald J

(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)
05/23/2016

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)
Senior VP - Sales/Marketing

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

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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock | 05/23/2016 | | D | 6,044.7887 (1) | D 143 0 (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)**

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| 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 | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.06 | 05/23/2016 | | D | 4,550 | <u>(2)</u> | 05/19/2017 | Common Stock | | 4,550 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 62.23 | 05/23/2016 | | D | 12,100 | <u>(2)</u> | 05/25/2018 | Common Stock | | 12,100 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 66.5 | 05/23/2016 | | D | 13,500 | <u>(2)</u> | 05/17/2019 | Common Stock | | 13,500 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 91.92 | 05/23/2016 | | D | 12,500 | <u>(2)</u> | 05/08/2020 | Common Stock | | 12,500 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 102.85 | 05/23/2016 | | D | 12,500 | <u>(2)</u> | 05/21/2021 | Common Stock | | 12,500 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 104.64 | 05/23/2016 | | D | 11,250 | <u>(2)</u> | 05/20/2022 | Common Stock | | 11,250 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 103.62 | 05/23/2016 | | D | 11,250 | <u>(2)</u> | 05/19/2023 | Common Stock | | 11,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Stark Ronald J C/O AIRGAS, INC. | Senior VP - Sales/Marketing |

259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100
RADNOR, PA 19087

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald J.
Stark

05/24/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 17, 2015, among the Issuer, L'Air Liquide, S.A. and AL Acquisition Corporation, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Air Liquide ("Merger Agreement"), in exchange for the cash merger consideration of \$143.00 per share of Airgas, Inc. common stock disposed of by the reporting person in connection with the merger.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each stock option outstanding on the effective date of the merger, whether vested or unvested, was canceled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of (x) the excess of the cash per share merger consideration (\$143.00) over the exercise price of the stock option and (y) the number of shares of common stock subject to the option on the effective day of the merger.

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