

AIRGAS INC

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *

Â Hooper Max D

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

(Street)

RADNOR,Â PAÂ 19087

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AIRGAS INC [ARG]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Division President-West

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

5,326 ⁽¹⁾

D

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Common Stock

403 ⁽²⁾

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By 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	07/01/2006	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 19.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	05/16/2010	Common Stock	2,945	\$ 5.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	05/08/2011	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 8.99	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	05/06/2012	Common Stock	11,800	\$ 16.52	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	05/12/2013	Common Stock	10,900	\$ 19.22	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	05/25/2014	Common Stock	9,900	\$ 21.15	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (7)	05/24/2015	Common Stock	10,300	\$ 24.09	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hooper Max D C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100 RADNOR, PA 19087	Â	Â	Â Division President-West	Â

Signatures

Max Hooper 02/28/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 5,326 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 12/1/05, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.
- (2) The information presented is as of 12/1/2005, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's holdings of Airgas, Inc. common stock in his 401(k) plan.
- (3) These options are fully exercisable.
- (4) These options have or will become exercisable, as applicable, in 25% annual increments on each of 5/6/2003, 5/6/2004, 5/6/2005 and 5/6/2006.

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- (5) These options have or will become exercisable, as applicable, in 25% annual increments on each of 5/12/2004, 5/12/2005, 5/12/2006 and 5/12/2007.
- (6) These options have or will become exercisable, as applicable, in 25% annual increments on each of 5/25/2005, 5/25/2006, 5/25/2007 and 5/25/2008.
- (7) These options will become exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of 5/24/2006, 5/24/2007, 5/24/2008 and 5/24/2009.

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