AIRGAS INC Form 4 October 01, 2015

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

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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 * **CLANCEY JOHN P**

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

100

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

(State)

RADNOR, PA 19087

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AIRGAS INC [ARG]

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

09/29/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities

> Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Beneficially

Owned

Following

Reported

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

Underlying Securities Deriva

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	8) A (I (Securities Acquires (A) or Disposes (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d d of	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	09/29/2015		A		183.3		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	183.3	\$ 89
Phantom Stock (5)	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2015		A		19		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	19	\$ 89

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Names	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLANCEY JOHN P C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100 RADNOR, PA 19087	X						

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for John P. Clancey 10/01/2015

**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) Acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s deferred compensation plan as a result of the deferral by the reporting person of director's compensation.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of Airgas, Inc. common stock.
- Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of service as a director with Airgas, Inc. or as determined by the reporting person in accordance with the terms and conditions of the plan. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternative investment account under the plan at any time.
- (4) Determined based on the dollar value of the reporting person's deferred compensation plan account and the closing price per share of Airgas, Inc. common stock on the date of the transaction.
- (5) Acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s deferred compensation plan as a result of the reinvestment under the plan of dividends declared and paid with respect to shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock underlying the phantom stock.

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