

AIRGATE PCS INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PFOHL JONATHAN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AIRGATE PCS, INC., 233  
PEACHTREE STREET, NE, SUITE  
1700

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30303

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AIRGATE PCS INC /DE/ [PCSA]

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

02/15/2005

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP - Mktg & New Products

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |                    |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |                    |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2005                           |  | D                              |   | 2,220   | D  | 0                                 | D                  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2005                           |  | D                              |   | 1,184   | D  | 0                                 | I see footnote (2) |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified Employee Stock Options (right to buy)<br><u>(3)</u> | \$ 4.1   | 02/15/2005                           |  | D                              | 3,600   | <u>(4)</u> 12/17/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 3,600                      |
| Non-qualified Employee Stock Options (right to buy)<br><u>(5)</u> | \$ 15.93   | 02/15/2005                           |  | D                              | 28,500  | <u>(6)</u> 04/08/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 28,500                     |
| Restricted Stock Units  | <u>(7)</u>   | 02/15/2005                           |  | D                              | 9,500   | <u>(8)</u> <u>(9)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 9,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| PFOHL JONATHAN M<br>AIRGATE PCS, INC.<br>233 PEACHTREE STREET, NE, SUITE 1700<br>ATLANTA, GA 30303 |               |           | VP - Mktg & New Products |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan M. Pfohl 02/15/2005

\*\*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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between the issuer, Alamosa Holdings, Inc. and A-Co. Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for \$36.62 per share of AirGate common stock.
- (2)

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Represents 18 shares held by his children, 868 shares held in his 401(k) account, 140 shares held in his trade account and 158 shares held in his IRA account.

- (3) These Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted on December 17, 2002 pursuant to the terms of the AirGate PCS, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "2002 LTIP").

These options provided for vesting in the amount of 25% of the total grant on each anniversary of the grant date. On February 7, 2005, the Company's board of directors approved the full acceleration of vesting of these options, effective immediately prior to the closing of the merger on February 15, 2005 between the issuer and A-Co. Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alamosa Holdings, Inc. The

- (4) options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$117,072.00, representing the number of shares subject to the option times the difference between the exercise price of the option and the average closing price of Alamosa common stock for the ten trading days prior to the merger multiplied by 2.87 (\$36.62 per share).
- (5) These Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted on April 8, 2004 pursuant to the terms of the 2002 LTIP.

These options provided for vesting in the amount of 25% of the total grant on each anniversary of the grant date, beginning April 8, 2005. On February 7, 2005, the Company's board of directors approved the full acceleration of vesting of these options, effective immediately

- (6) prior to the closing of the merger on February 15, 2005. The options were cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$589,665.00, representing the number of shares subject to the option times the difference between the exercise price of the option and the average closing price of Alamosa common stock for the ten trading days prior to the merger multiplied by 2.87 (\$36.62 per share).
- (7) Convertible into the issuer's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

These Restricted Stock Units, ("RSUs") were scheduled to vest on April 8, 2007, subject to the achievement of certain performance objectives as detailed in the 2002 LTIP. On February 7, 2005, the Company's board of directors approved the full acceleration of vesting

- (8) of these RSUs, effective immediately prior to the closing of the merger on February 15, 2005. The RSUs were cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$347,890.00, representing the number of RSUs times the average closing price of Alamosa common stock for the ten trading days prior to the merger multiplied by 2.87 (\$36.62 per share).

- (9) None.

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