AIRGAS INC Form 4 June 24, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SNEED PAULA A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AIRGAS INC [ARG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100			(Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2013	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
RADNOR, PA 19087			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/20/2013		M	7,500	A	\$ 21.51	38,845	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2013		F	1,694	D	\$ 95.27	37,151	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2013		M	6,500	A	\$ 36.18	43,651	D	
Common Stock	06/20/2013		F	2,469	D	\$ 95.27	41,182	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.51	06/20/2013		M	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	08/04/2014	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.18	06/20/2013		M	6,500	(3)	08/09/2014	Common Stock	6,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

SNEED PAULA A C/O AIRGAS, INC. X 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100 RADNOR, PA 19087

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Paula A. 06/24/2013 Sneed

> **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) These options were fully exercisable on 8/4/2004.

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- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) These options were fully exercisable on 8/9/2006.

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