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Form 8-K  
November 12, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):  
NOVEMBER 11, 2004

AIRGAS, INC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-9344

56-0732648

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission File Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

259 North Radnor-Chester Road, Suite 100  
Radnor, PA 19087-5283

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 687-5253  
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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure  
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On November 11, 2004, Airgas, Inc. (the "Company") held its annual analyst meeting in Tampa, Florida. At the meeting, the Company announced certain financial targets for fiscal years 2005 through 2008 and other financial information, as described in the

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press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Form 8-K report (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to liability under that Section. In addition, the information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith.

99.1 - Press Release dated November 11, 2004

### Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant and Co-Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AIRGAS, INC.  
(Registrant)

BY: /s/ Robert M. McLaughlin  
Robert M. McLaughlin  
Vice President & Controller

AIRGAS EAST, INC.  
AIRGAS GREAT LAKES, INC.  
AIRGAS MID AMERICA, INC.  
AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL, INC.  
AIRGAS SOUTH, INC.  
AIRGAS GULF STATES, INC.  
AIRGAS MID SOUTH, INC.  
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN, INC.  
AIRGAS NORPAC, INC.  
AIRGAS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA & NEVADA, INC.  
AIRGAS SOUTHWEST, INC.  
AIRGAS WEST, INC.  
AIRGAS SAFETY, INC.  
RUTLAND TOOL & SUPPLY CO., INC.  
AIRGAS CARBONIC, INC.  
AIRGAS SPECIALTY GASES, INC.  
NITROUS OXIDE CORP.  
RED-D-ARC, INC.  
AIRGAS DATA, LLC

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(Co-Registrants)

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BY: /s/ Robert M. McLaughlin  
Robert M. McLaughlin  
Vice President

ATNL, INC.

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(Co-Registrant)

BY: /s/ Melanie Andrews  
Melanie Andrews  
President

DATED: November 11, 2004