

MCCAUSLAND PETER

Form 5

May 14, 2012

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported
Form 4
Transactions
Reported**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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MCCAUSLAND PETER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AIRGAS INC [ARG]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/20115. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman, President and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/08/2011	Â	G	49,047 D \$ ⁽¹⁾	6,668,120	D	Â
Common Stock	12/15/2011	Â	G	22,743 D \$ ⁽¹⁾	6,645,377	D	Â
Common Stock	12/23/2011	Â	G	230,000 ⁽²⁾ A \$ ⁽¹⁾	6,875,377	D	Â
Common	12/23/2011	Â	G	40,000 A \$ ⁽¹⁾	6,915,377	D	Â

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Stock	<u>(2)</u>								
Common Stock	02/02/2012	Â	G	4,022	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	6,911,355	D	Â
Common Stock	03/16/2012	Â	G	<u>100,000</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	7,011,355	D	Â
Common Stock	01/19/2012	Â	G	265,400	D	\$ <u>(1)</u>	342,540 <u>(3)</u>	I	By trusts
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,500 <u>(4)</u>	I	By immediate family
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	48,165 <u>(5)</u>	I	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares		
					(A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCAUSLAND PETER C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100 RADNOR, PA 19087	Â X	Â X	Â Chairman, President and CEO	Â
MCCAUSLAND BONNIE F ERDENHEIM FARM P.O. BOX 274 LAFAYETTE HILL, PA 19444	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Peter
McCausland

05/14/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Bonnie F.
McCausland

05/14/2012

__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) Not applicable.

Represents shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock distributed to Peter McCausland and Bonnie McCausland (and held jointly) from two separate grantor retained annuity trusts (GRATs) of which Peter McCausland is a co-trustee with Bonnie McCausland and either he or she is a beneficiary.

(3) Represents shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock held in four separate GRATs of which Peter McCausland is a co-trustee with Bonnie McCausland and either he or she is a beneficiary.

(4) Represents 1,500 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock owned directly by Bonnie McCausland and indirectly by Peter McCausland.

The information presented is as of 3/31/2012. Since 10/27/2011, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's Form 4 filed on 10/31/2011, a total of 569 shares of common stock have been acquired in the reporting person's 401(k) plan through transactions exempt under Section 16(b).

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