

Hooper Max D
Form 5
May 13, 2009

FORM 5

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hooper Max D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.
RADNOR-CHESTER RD, 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)
03/31/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Division President-West

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

RADNOR, PA 19087

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form Filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	12/08/2008	Â	S4	3,000 D \$ 35	14,685 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â Â	4,416 ⁽²⁾	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 D S B O E I F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hooper Max D C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER RD, STE. 100 RADNOR, PA 19087	^	^	^ Division President-West	^

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Max
Hooper 05/13/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Includes 7,240 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of
(1) 3/31/2009, the end of the issuer's fiscal year. Since 5/9/2008, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the
reporting person's 5/13/2008 Form 4, a total of 330 ESPP shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).

The information presented is as of 3/31/2009, the end of the issuer's fiscal year. Since 5/9/2008, the date of the statement relied upon for
(2) the amount reported on the reporting person's 5/13/2008 Form 4, a total of 4,008 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock have been acquired
in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).

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