

AIRGAS INC  
Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Smyth Thomas M  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

RADNOR,Â PAÂ 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AIRGAS INC [ARG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
VP and Controller

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

11/21/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of

|                             |   |                           |              | Shares |          | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|--------|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 1 | 11/15/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common Stock | 6,000  | \$ 36.17 | D                                | 1 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| Smyth Thomas M<br>C/O AIRGAS, INC.<br>259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100<br>RADNOR, PA 19087 | 1             | 1         | 1 VP and Controller | 1     |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Dean A. Bertolino, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas M. Smyth | 05/11/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                         | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 will become exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of 5/23/2007, 5/23/2008, 5/23/2009 and 5/23/2010.
- (2) This Amendment to the Form 3 filed by the Reporting Person on November 21, 2006 is being filed to correct the expiration date of the stock option reported therein.

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