

VISINTAINER PATRICK M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
VISINTAINER PATRICK M

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 (Month/Day/Year)
06/21/2005

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

Senior Vice President - Sales

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RADNOR, PA 19087

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | | M | 500 A \$ 22 | 4,324 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | | M | 1,000 A \$ 15.63 | 5,324 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | | M | 2,000 A \$ 13.5 | 7,324 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | | M | 1,000 A \$ 15.25 | 8,324 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | | M | 2,000 A \$ 15.94 | 10,324 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 11.5 | 11,324 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | M | 2,500 | A | \$ 5.5 | 13,824 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | M | 2,500 | A | \$ 8.99 | 16,324 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | M | 2,000 | A | \$ 16.52 | 18,324 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/21/2005 | S | 14,500 | D | \$ 25 | 3,824 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 558 ⁽²⁾ | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 40 | I | By Immediate Family |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22 | 06/21/2005 | | M | 500 | ⁽³⁾ 05/24/2006 | Common Stock | 500 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.63 | 06/21/2005 | | M | 1,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 05/14/2007 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| | \$ 13.5 | 06/21/2005 | | M | 2,000 | ⁽⁵⁾ 12/10/2007 | | 2,000 |

| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.25 | 06/21/2005 | M | 1,000 | <u>(6)</u> | 04/27/2008 | Common Stock | 1,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.94 | 06/21/2005 | M | 2,000 | <u>(7)</u> | 05/14/2008 | Common Stock | 2,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.5 | 06/21/2005 | M | 1,000 | <u>(8)</u> | 05/18/2009 | Common Stock | 1,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 5.5 | 06/21/2005 | M | 2,500 | <u>(9)</u> | 05/16/2010 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.99 | 06/21/2005 | M | 2,500 | <u>(10)</u> | 05/08/2011 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.52 | 06/21/2005 | M | 2,000 | <u>(11)</u> | 05/06/2012 | Common Stock | 2,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VISINTAINER PATRICK M C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100 RADNOR, PA 19087 | | | Senior Vice President - Sales | |

Signatures

Todd R. Craun, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick M. Visintainer
06/23/2005

__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) Includes 3,824 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to the Airgas, Inc. 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 6/22/05, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP account. Since 11/19/2004, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 11/23/2004 Form 4, a total of 93 shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
 - (2) The information presented is as of 06/22/05, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's holding of Airgas, Inc. common stock in his 401(k) plan.
 - (3) Options were exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of 5/24/1997, 5/24/1998, and 5/24/1999, 5/24/2000.
 - (4) Options were exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of 5/14/1998, 5/14/1999, and 5/14/2000, 5/14/2001.
 - (5) Options were exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of 12/10/1998, 12/10/1999, 12/10/2000, and 12/10/2001.
 - (6) Options were exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of 4/27/1999, 4/27/2000, 4/27/2001, and 4/27/2002.
 - (7) Options were exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of 5/14/1999, 5/14/2000, 5/14/2001, and 5/14/2002.
 - (8) Options were exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of 5/18/2000, 5/18/2001, 5/18/2002, and 5/18/2003.
 - (9) Options were exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of 5/16/2001, 5/16/2002, 5/16/2003, and 5/16/2004.
 - (10) Options were exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of 5/8/2002, 5/8/2003, 5/8/2004, and 5/8/2005.
 - (11) Options are exercisable in 25% annual increments on each of 5/06/2003, 5/06/2004, 5/06/2005, and 5/06/2006.
 - (12) Not applicable.

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