YOHE ROBERT L

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YOHE ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

AIRGAS INC [ARG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.

(State)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2006

(Middle)

(Zip)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

RADNOR-CHESTER RD., STE. 100

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/06/2006		M	4,500	A	\$ 19	33,500	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2006		M	1,250	A	\$ 13.5	34,750	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2006		S	5,750	D	\$ 37.58	29,000	D	

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19	02/06/2006		M	4,500	(1)	08/04/2007	Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.5	02/06/2006		M	1,250	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2008	Common Stock	1,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YOHE ROBERT L C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER RD., STE. 100 RADNOR, PA 19087

Signatures

Dean A. Bertolino, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L. Yohe 02/08/2006

**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) These options are currently exercisable.
- (2) Not applicable.

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