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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOLININI MICHAEL | | | 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 | (eneer all applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | _X_ Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N. | | | 06/10/2014 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, | | | | below) below) | | | |
| SUITE 100 | JILO ILICI | (3) 12, | | President and CEO | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| RADNOR, PA 19087 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Reneficially Owned |
|--------|---------|-------|--|

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | | tiomr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a | ` ′ | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--|---|
| | | Code V | | (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2014 | M | 28,700 | A \$43.62 | 81,421 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2014 | S | 28,700 I | \$ 109.06 (2) | 52,721 (1) | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 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) | \$ 43.62 | 06/10/2014 | | M | 28,700 | (3) | 05/08/2015 | Common Stock | 28,700 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| MOLININI MICHAEL | | | | | |
| C/O AIRGAS, INC. | X | | President | | |
| 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100 | Λ | | and CEO | | |
| RADNOR, PA 19087 | | | | | |

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for Michael L.
Molinini

06/12/2014

**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).
- Includes 2,017 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 6/10/2014, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings. Since 12/11/2012, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 12/12/2012 Form 4, a total of 454 ESPP shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).
- (2) This price represents the average selling price (within a range of \$108.64-\$109.50) of the shares of common stock of Airgas, Inc. sold by the reporting person, as provided by the reporting person's broker.
- $\textbf{(3)} \quad \text{These options became exercisable in 25\% equal increments on each of 5/8/2008, 5/8/2009, 5/8/2010 and 5/8/2011.}$
- (4) Not applicable.

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