

AIRGAS INC  
Form SC14D9C  
February 10, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

AIRGAS, INC.  
(Name of Subject Company)

AIRGAS, INC.  
(Names of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

009363102  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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