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March 10, 2010

ISSUER FREE WRITING PROSPECTUS  
(RELATING TO PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS  
SUPPLEMENT DATED MARCH 10, 2010 AND  
PROSPECTUS DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2009)  
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 433  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 333-161774

**AIRGAS, INC.**

**FINAL TERM SHEET**

**March 10, 2010**

**2.85% Senior Notes due 2013**

**Issuer:** Airgas, Inc.  
**Trade Date:** March 10, 2010  
**Settlement Date:** March 15, 2010 (T+3)  
**Legal Format:** SEC Registered  
**Principal Amount:** \$300,000,000  
**Denominations:** \$2,000 x \$1,000  
**Maturity Date:** October 1, 2013  
**Coupon (Interest Rate):** 2.85%  
**Interest Payment Dates:** April 1 and October 1, beginning on October 1, 2010  
**Price to Public:** 99.929%  
**Benchmark Treasury:** 1.375% due February 2013  
**Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:** 99 27 3/4 and 1.421%  
**Spread to Benchmark Treasury:** T + 145 bps  
**Yield to Maturity:** 2.871%  
**Redemption Provision:** Callable at the greater of par or the make-whole (Treasury Rate plus 25 bps)  
**CUSIP:** 009363 AH5  
**ISIN:** US009363AH52  
**Ratings\*:** Baa3 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

**Joint Book-Running Managers:** BBB by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services  
Banc of America Securities LLC

Barclays Capital Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

**Lead Managers:** Wells Fargo Securities, LLC  
BB&T Capital Markets, a division of Scott & Stringfellow, LLC

BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

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**Co-Managers:** Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.  
SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.  
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

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