

MILLAY ROGER F
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FORM 4

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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 *
MILLAY ROGER F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER RD.,
 STE. 100

(Street)

RADNOR, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AIRGAS INC [ARG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior V.P. & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | | M | | 10,000 A \$ 5.5 | 16,344 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | | S | | 6,900 D \$ 26.26 | 9,444 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2005 | | S | | 3,100 D \$ 26.3 | 6,344 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 951 ⁽²⁾ | I By 401(k) Plan |

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) | \$ 5.5 | 03/07/2005 | | M | 10,000 | ⁽³⁾ 05/16/2010 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MILLAY ROGER F 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER RD., STE. 100 RADNOR, PA 19087 | | | Senior V.P. & CFO | |

Signatures

Roger F. Millay 03/08/2005

**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 3344 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to the Airgas, Inc. 1998 Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 3/7/2005, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP account. Since 6/15/2004, the date relied upon for the reporting person's June 2004 Form 4, a total of 122 ESPP shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).
 - The information presented is as of 3/7/05, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's holdings of Airgas common stock in his 401(k) Plan. Since 6/15/2004, the date relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's June 2004 Form 4, a total of 54 shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).
 - (2) These options are currently exercisable.
 - (3) Not Applicable.
 - (4) Not Applicable.

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