

MOLININI MICHAEL  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
 C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N.  
 RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD,  
 SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/03/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. VP and COO

(Street)  
 RADNOR, PA 19087

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/03/2011		M	A	\$ 16.52 31,272 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2011		S	D	\$ 70.7184 12,572 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	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. 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)	\$ 16.52	11/03/2011		M	18,700	<sup>(3)</sup> 05/06/2012	Common Stock	18,700

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MOLININI MICHAEL  
C/O AIRGAS, INC.  
259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100  
RADNOR, PA 19087

Exec. VP and COO

## Signatures

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

11/07/2011

\_\_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 7,109 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 11/3/2011, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings. Since 3/28/2011, the date of the statement relied upon for the amount reported on the reporting person's 3/30/2011 Form 4, a total of 275 ESPP shares have been acquired in transactions exempt from Section 16(b).
  - (2) This price represents the average selling price (within a range of \$70.31-\$71.04) of the shares of common stock of Airgas, Inc. sold by the reporting person, as provided by the reporting person's broker.
  - (3) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/6/2003, 5/6/2004, 5/6/2005 and 5/6/2006.
  - (4) Not Applicable.

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