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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Broadus Charles E. Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AIRGAS, INC., 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD,

SUITE 100

(Street)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2013

AIRGAS INC [ARG]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner

Other (give title below) (specify below) Division President - South

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

RADNOR. PAÂ 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

1,113 (1)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Â D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

Common Stock

SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	05/24/2015	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 25.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	05/23/2014	Common Stock	3,600	\$ 38.52	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	05/08/2015	Common Stock	8,500	\$ 43.62	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	05/20/2016	Common Stock	8,500	\$ 60.84	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	05/19/2017	Common Stock	9,900	\$ 43.06	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	05/25/2018	Common Stock	6,500	\$ 62.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	12/02/2018	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 63.71	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(9)	05/17/2019	Common Stock	6,400	\$ 66.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(10)	05/08/2020	Common Stock	8,500	\$ 91.92	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(11)	05/21/2021	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 102.85	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Broadus Charles E. Jr						
C/O AIRGAS, INC.	â	â	Division President - South	â		
259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, SUITE 100	A	A	A Division Fresident - South	A		
RADNOR Â PAÂ 19087						

Signatures

Robert H. Young, Jr., Attorney-In-Fact for Charles E.
Broadus, Jr.
07/11/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 1,113 shares of Airgas, Inc. common stock acquired pursuant to Airgas, Inc.'s Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") as of 07/01/2013, the date of the latest available statement of the reporting person's ESPP holdings.

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- (2) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/24/2006, 5/24/2007, 5/24/2008 and 5/24/2009.
- (3) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/23/2007, 5/23/2008, 5/23/2009 and 5/23/2010.
- (4) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/8/2008, 5/8/2009, 5/8/2010 and 5/8/2011.
- (5) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/20/2009, 5/20/2010, 5/20/2011 and 5/20/2012.
- (6) These options became exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/19/2010, 5/19/2011, 5/19/2012 and 5/19/2013.
- These options have or will become exercisable, as applicable, in 25% equal increments on each of 5/25/2011, 5/25/2012, 5/25/2013 and 5/25/2014.
- These options have or will become exercisable, as applicable, in 25% equal increments on each of 12/2/2011, 12/2/2012, 12/2/2013 and 12/2/2014.
- (9) These options have or will become exercisable, as applicable, in 25% equal increments on each of 5/17/2012, 5/17/2013, 5/17/2014 and 5/17/2015.
- (10) These options have or will become exercisable, as applicable, in 25% equal increments on each of 5/8/2013, 5/8/2014, 5/8/2015 and 5/8/2016.
- (11) These options will become exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 5/21/2014, 5/21/2015, 5/21/2016 and 5/21/2017.

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