KEEN GORDON L JR
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Form 4 Transactions Reported

ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KEEN GORDON L JR

(Last)   (First)   (Middle)

C/O AIRGAS, INC.,Â 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100

(Street)

RADNOR,Â PAÂ 19087

(City)   (State)   (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director   _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)   below)
SVP - Law & Corp. Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)					
				Amount	(D)	Price			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 21.51	08/04/2004	Â	A4	2,000 Â	Â ⁽¹⁾		08/04/2014	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
KEEN GORDON L JR C/O AIRGAS, INC. 259 N. RADNOR-CHESTER ROAD, STE. 100 RADNOR,Â PAÂ 19087	Â	Â	Â SVP - Law & Corp. Development		Â

Signatures

Gordon L. Keen, Jr.

05/13/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person | Date

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(1) Options become exercisable in 25% equal increments on each of 8/4/2005, 8/4/2006, 8/4/2007 and 8/4/2008.

(2) Not applicable.

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