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AIRGAS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 06, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):  
April 2, 2004

AIRGAS, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-9344

56-0732648

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

259 North Radnor-Chester Road, Suite 100  
Radnor, PA 19087-5283

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 687-5253

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Item 5. Other Events

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On April 2, 2004, Airgas, Inc. announced that it has signed a definitive asset purchase agreement to acquire most of the U.S. packaged gas business of the BOC Group, Inc. (NYSE: BOX) in a transaction valued up to \$200 million.

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

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- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) Exhibits.

99.1 - Press Release dated April 2, 2004

### Signatures

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AIRGAS, INC.

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(Registrant)

BY: /s/ Robert M. McLaughlin

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Robert M. McLaughlin  
Vice President & Controller

DATED: April 6, 2004