

PRAXAIR INC
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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 *
ANGEL STEPHEN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD

(Street)

DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRAXAIR INC [PX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2016

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)

Chairman, President & CEO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,268	I	In trust for children
Common Stock					173,649	I	Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts
Common Stock					13,164	I	Angel Descendants Trust
Common Stock					8,634.8069	I	401(k)

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Common Stock	11/09/2016		M	83,300	A	\$ 61.47	120,689	D
Common Stock	11/09/2016		S	83,300	D	\$ 119.037 <u>(1)</u>	37,389	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.47	11/09/2016		M	83,300	02/27/2008 ⁽²⁾ 02/27/2017	Common Stock	83,300	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89					02/26/2009 ⁽²⁾ 02/26/2018	Common Stock	195,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92					02/24/2010 ⁽²⁾ 02/24/2019	Common Stock	281,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.16					02/23/2011 ⁽²⁾ 02/23/2020	Common Stock	204,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.84					02/22/2012 ⁽²⁾ 02/22/2021	Common Stock	218,000	
Stock Option	\$ 109.68					02/28/2013 ⁽²⁾ 02/28/2022	Common Stock	236,000	

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- (5) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2016.
- (6) The option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2017.
- (7) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (8) Deferred stock units acquired under the Praxair Compensation Deferral Plan as amended ("Deferral Plan") and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.

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