PRAXAIR INC Form 4 March 03, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANGEL STEPHEN F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRAXAIR INC [PX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD		9 OLD	(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DANBURY,	CT 06810-	-5113	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	d of (I	O)	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							2,268	I	In trust for children
Common Stock							58,065	I	Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts
Common Stock							7,879.0889	I	401(k)
Common Stock	02/27/2015		M	40,786	A	\$ 53.98	142,096.127	D	

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Common Stock	02/27/2015	S	40,786	D	\$ 128.19 (1)	101,310.127	D
Common Stock	03/02/2015	M	16,242	A	\$ 53.98	117,552.127	D
Common Stock	03/02/2015	S	16,242	D	\$ 129.2 (2)	101,310.127	D
Common Stock	03/02/2015	M	125,000	A	\$ 61.47	226,310.127	D
Common Stock	03/02/2015	S	125,000	D	\$ 129.38 (3)	101,310.127	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.98	02/27/2015		M		40,786	02/28/2007(4)	02/29/2016	Common Stock	40
Stock Option (right t buy)	\$ 53.98	03/02/2015		M		16,242	02/28/2007(4)	02/29/2016	Common Stock	16
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.47	03/02/2015		M		125,000	02/27/2008(4)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	12
Stock Option (right to	\$ 83.89						02/26/2009(4)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	19

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buy)					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92	02/24/2010(4)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	281
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.16	02/23/2011(4)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	204
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.84	02/22/2012(4)	02/22/2021	Common Stock	218
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 109.68	02/28/2013(5)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	236
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 110.58	02/26/2014(6)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	18′
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.8	02/25/2015(7)	02/25/2024	Common Stock	203
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.38	02/24/2016(8)	02/24/2025	Common Stock	261
Deferred Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(9)</u>	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	61,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ANGEL STEPHEN F C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113	X		Chairman, President & CEO			

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Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2015

**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).
- The \$128.19 price reported is the weighted average sale price. The sale prices ranged from \$128.000 to \$128.620 per share. Upon request of the SEC Staff, Praxair, Inc. or a security holder of Praxair, Inc., the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The \$129.20 price reported is the weighted average sale price. The sale prices ranged from \$129.050 to \$129.310 per share. Upon request of the SEC Staff, Praxair, Inc. or a security holder of Praxair, Inc., the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The \$129.38 price reported is the weighted average sale price. The sale prices ranged from \$129.045 to \$130.37 per share. Upon request of the SEC Staff, Praxair, Inc. or a security holder of Praxair, Inc., the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2013.
- (6) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (7) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2015.
- (8) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2016.
- (9) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (10) Deferred stock units acquired under the Praxair Compensation Deferral Program as amended and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock

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