PRAXAIR INC Form 4

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PRAXAIR INC [PX]

(Month/Day/Year)

09/08/2015

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

(Middle)

(Print or Type Responses)

ANGEL STEPHEN F

RIDGEBURY ROAD

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD

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(Last)

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DANBUR	Y, CT 06810-511	3	1				Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities							quired, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur omr Dispo (Instr. 3.	osed of , 4 and (A) or		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							8,048.866	I	401(k)		
Common Stock	09/08/2015		P	5,000 (1)	A	\$ 103.557	123,748.127	D			

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

10% Owner

Other (specify

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.98					02/28/2007(3)	02/29/2016	Common Stock	16,242
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.47					02/27/2008(3)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	183,300
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89					02/26/2009(3)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	195,200
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92					02/24/2010(3)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	281,510
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.16					02/23/2011(3)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	204,640
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.84					02/22/2012(3)	02/22/2021	Common Stock	218,175

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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 109.68	02/28/2013(4)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	236,510
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 110.58	02/26/2014(5)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	187,015
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.8	02/25/2015 <u>(6)</u>	02/25/2024	Common Stock	203,930
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.38	02/24/2016 <u>(7)</u>	02/24/2025	Common Stock	261,075
Deferred Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	62,218.80

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact

09/09/2015 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Purchases pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan established by the reporting person.
 - The \$103.557 price reported is the weighted average purchase price. The purchase prices ranged from \$103.46 to \$103.56 per share.
- (2) 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 purchased at each separate price.
- (3) This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2013.
- (5) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (6) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2015.

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- (7) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2016.
- (8) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (9) 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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