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(Print or Type Responses)		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ANGEL STEPHEN F	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRAXAIR INC [PX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)
C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2016	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO
(Street) DANBURY, CT 06810-5113	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 Ac	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of Securities6.7. Nature of IndirectBeneficiallyForm:Beneficial OwnedOwnedDirect (D)Ownership FollowingFollowingor IndirectReported(I) Transaction(s)(Instr. 4)(Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock		2,268 I In trust children
Common Stock		58,065 I Grantor Trusts
Common Stock		8,163.8004 I 401(k)
Common 01/07/2016 Stock	P $\frac{5,000}{(1)}$ A $\frac{$}{97.799}$	133,748.127 D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.47					02/27/2008 <u>(2)</u>	02/27/2017	Common Stock	183,300
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89					02/26/2009(2)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	195,200
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92					02/24/2010(2)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	281,510
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.16					02/23/2011(2)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	204,640
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.84					02/22/2012 <u>(2)</u>	02/22/2021	Common Stock	218,175
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 109.68					02/28/2013(2)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	236,510
Stock Option	\$ 110.58					02/26/2014 <u>(3)</u>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	187,015

(right to buy)					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.8	02/25/2015 <u>(4)</u>	02/25/2024	Common Stock	203,930
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.38	02/24/2016 <u>(5)</u>	02/24/2025	Common Stock	261,075
Deferred Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	63,062.96:

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	Х		Chairman, President & CEO			
Signatures						

Anthony M. Pepper,	
Attorney-in-Fact	

**Signature of Reporting Person

01/08/2016

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).
- (1) Purchases pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan established by the reporting person.
- (2) This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (4) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2015.
- (5) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2016.
- (6) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (7) 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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