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(Print or Type Ro	esponses)						
1. Name and Ad ANGEL STE	ldress of Reporting Pe EPHEN F	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading AIR INC [PX]	5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/Da C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD 02/23/20 RIDGEBURY ROAD			-	(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President & CEO			
			endment, Date Original onth/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			
(City)		Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Person	or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed	3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)	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	
Common Stock					Ι	In trust for children	
Common Stock				58,065	I	Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts	
Common Stock				8,163.8004	I	401(k)	
Common Stock				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. Number orDerivative Securities Acquired (<i>A</i> Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisat Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securiti
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.22	02/23/2016		A	416,355		02/23/2017 <u>(1)</u>	02/23/2026	Common Stock	410
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.47						02/27/2008 <u>(2)</u>	02/27/2017	Common Stock	18:
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89						02/26/2009 <u>(2)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	19:
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92						02/24/2010(2)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	28
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.16						02/23/2011(2)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	204
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.84						02/22/2012(2)	02/22/2021	Common Stock	218
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 109.68						02/28/2013(2)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	230
	\$ 110.58						02/26/2014(3)	02/26/2023		18′

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Stock Option (right to buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.8	02/25/2015 <u>(4)</u>	02/25/2024	Common Stock	20:
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.38	02/24/2016 <u>(5)</u>	02/24/2025	Common Stock	26
Deferred Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	63,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	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	02/25/2016

**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).
- (1) The option vests over three years in three consecutivve equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2017.
- (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 Plan as amended ("Deferral Plan") and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.

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