PRAXAIR INC Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Roby Anne K

> (First) (Middle)

C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD

RIDGEBURY ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRAXAIR INC [PX]

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

10/31/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
a			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							897.6568	I	401(k)
Common Stock	10/31/2016		M	5,103	A	\$ 83.89	19,337	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2016		S	5,103	D	\$ 117.37 (1)	14,234	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2016		M	2,897	A	\$ 83.89	17,131	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2016		M	12,000	A	\$ 83.89	29,131	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities aired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89	10/31/2016		M		5,103	02/26/2009(3)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	5,10
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89	10/31/2016		M		2,897	02/26/2009(3)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	2,89
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89	10/31/2016		M		12,000	02/26/2009(3)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	12,0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.16						02/23/2011(3)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	10,2
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.84						02/22/2012(3)	02/22/2021	Common Stock	13,1
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 109.68						02/28/2013(3)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	18,4

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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 110.58	02/26/2014(3)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	15,7
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.8	02/25/2015(4)	02/25/2024	Common Stock	19,9
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.38	02/24/2016 <u>(5)</u>	02/24/2025	Common Stock	26,4
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.22	02/23/2017(6)	02/23/2026	Common Stock	49,4
Deferred Stock	\$ O <u>(7)</u>	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	4,071

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Roby Anne K C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113			Senior Vice President				

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact

11/02/2016

**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).
- The \$117.37 price reported is the weighted average sale price. The sale prices ranged from \$117.30 to \$117.415 per share. Upon request (1) 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 \$117.41 price reported is the weighted average sale price. The sale prices ranged from \$117.30 to \$117.60 per share. Upon request of (2) 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.
- (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 25, 2015.
- (5) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2016.

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- (6) This 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, Inc. Compensation Deferral Plan as amended ("Deferral Plan") and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.

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