PRAXAIR INC Form 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Persor	ì <u>*</u>

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ANGEL STEPHEN F

Symbol

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

PRAXAIR INC [PX]

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2016

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Chairman, President & CEO

RIDGEBURY ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securitie	s Ac	equired, Disposed	d of, or Benefi	icially 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. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	posed of and 5) (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							115,249	I	Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts
Common Stock							13,164	I	Angel Descendants Trust
Common Stock							8,686.0937	I	401(k)

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Common Stock 12/23/2016 $G V \frac{17,083}{(1)} D \$ 0 78,706 D$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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(2)	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 (right to	\$ 110.58					02/26/2014(3)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	187,015

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Op	ock otion ght to y)	\$ 128.8	02/25/2015(4)	02/25/2024	Common Stock	203,930
Op	ock otion ght to y)	\$ 128.38	02/24/2016(5)	02/24/2025	Common Stock	261,075
Op	ock otion ght to y)	\$ 102.22	02/23/2017(6)	02/23/2026	Common Stock	416,355
	eferred ock nit	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	65,122.59

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	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 12/23/2016

**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) Gift of shares to The Angel Foundation, a charitable trust.
- (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) The 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 Compensation Deferral Plan as amended ("Deferral Plan") and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.

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