PRAXAIR INC Form 4 April 04, 2017

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* GALANTE EDWARD G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

PRAXAIR INC [PX]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

04/03/2017

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DANBURY, CT 06810

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3)                 | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 |   | Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5) | f (D) |                     |                    |                 |                                  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---|--|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                            |                                    |            |                  | Code      | V | (A)                                      | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0 (1)                           | 04/03/2017 |                  | A         |   | 243.644                                  |       | <u>(2)</u>          | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 243.644                          |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| •  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| GALANTE EDWARD G<br>C/O PRAXAIR, INC.<br>10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE<br>DANBURY, CT 06810 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact

04/04/2017

\*\*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) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- Deferred stock units acquired by reporting person under the Praxair, Inc. Director's Fees Deferral Plan and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock upon the reporting person's retirement or termination of service.
- (3) This total includes shares previously acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment under the Plan.

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