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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0)287	
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DICCIANI NANCE K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		PRAXAIR INC [PX]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)07/03/2017				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
DANBURY, CT 06810					/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				a					
							Acquired, Disposed		-		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Ex		xecution Date, if		3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		SecuritiesFBeneficially(IOwned(IFollowing(I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A)or(D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	ve		(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Unit	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	07/03/2017		А		214.264		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	214.264

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DICCIANI NANCE K C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE DANBURY, CT 06810	Х							
Signatures								
Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact		07/05/2017	7					
<u>**</u> 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 (2) 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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