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(Print or Type Res	sponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SMITH WAYNE T			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PRAXAIR INC [PX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2017				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title below) <u>Director</u> <u>Director</u> <u>below</u> ) <u>below</u>				
				endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	nal	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
	(State)	(Zin)					Person				
	(State) Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	(Zip) 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Secur nAcquire Dispose (Instr. 3	ities d (A) or d of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	of, or Beneficia 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect		
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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		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 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 Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	07/03/2017		А		186.316		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	186.316

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH WAYNE T C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE DANBURY, CT 06810	Х							
Signatures								
Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact		07/05/2017	7					
**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.
- (2) 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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