

PRAXAIR INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 Person \*  
ANGEL STEPHEN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD  
(Street)

DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRAXAIR INC [PX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/25/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/25/2008		M		100,000 A \$ 23.105	136,559	D
Common Stock	04/25/2008		S		15,000 D \$ 92.4	121,559	D
Common Stock	04/25/2008		S		15,000 D \$ 92.25	106,559	D
Common Stock	04/25/2008		S		55,000 D \$ 92	51,559	D
Common Stock	04/25/2008		S		15,000 D \$ 92.05	36,559	D

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Common Stock	2,800	I	Joint Tenant with Wife
Common Stock	4,862.8965	I	401(k)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.105	04/25/2008		M	100,000	04/23/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/23/2011	Common Stock 100,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.43					01/02/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/02/2012	Common Stock 110,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.42					02/28/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/28/2013	Common Stock 100,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.58					02/24/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/24/2014	Common Stock 120,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.25					02/22/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/22/2015	Common Stock 143,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.98					02/28/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/28/2016	Common Stock 130,

buy)

Stock

Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 61.47

02/27/2008<sup>(1)</sup>

02/27/2017

Common  
Stock

308,

Stock

Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 83.89

02/26/2009<sup>(1)</sup>

02/26/2018

Common  
Stock

195,

Stock

Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 83.89

02/26/2011<sup>(2)</sup>

02/26/2018

Common  
Stock

85,0

Deferred  
Stock\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup><sup>(4)</sup><sup>(4)</sup>Common  
Stock

59,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANGEL STEPHEN F PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/28/2008

\*\*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) This option becomes exercisable in three (3) consecutive equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.  
This option will vest in full if Praxair, Inc. achieves cumulative fiscal year earnings per share growth of at least 33% over 2007 earnings per share at any time prior to January 1, 2011. If vested, the option may be exercised beginning on the third anniversary of the grant date. If Praxair, Inc. fails to meet the cumulative earnings per share goal, this option will be forfeited.
- (2) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) Deferred stock untis acquired under the 1993 Praxair, Inc. Compensation Deferral Program as amended ("Deferred Program") and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.

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