

PRAXAIR INC  
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**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 Person \*  
**CLARK PATRICK M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
**02/27/2006**

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)

Vice President and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	3,334 A \$ 25.375	5,298.779	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	5,166 A \$ 26.425	10,464.779	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	6,500 A \$ 36.58	16,964.779	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	200 D \$ 55.26	16,764.779	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	1,800 D \$ 55.25	14,964.779	D	

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Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 55.2	12,964.779	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 55.15	9,964.779	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 55.1	7,964.779	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 55.05	5,964.779	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 54.93	5,664.779	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 54.92	5,564.779	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 54.96	3,964.779	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	150	D	\$ 55.155	3,814.779	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	S	1,850	D	\$ 55.15	1,964.779	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.375	02/27/2006		M	3,334	07/15/2005 07/15/2012	Common Stock	3,334
	\$ 26.425	02/27/2006		M	5,166	02/28/2004 02/28/2013		5,166

Stock Options (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.58	02/27/2006	M	6,500	02/24/2005	02/24/2014		Common Stock	6,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLARK PATRICK M 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113			Vice President and Controller	

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/28/2006

\_\_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).
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