

ANGEL STEPHEN F  
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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 \*  
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)  
08/22/2008

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/22/2008		M		125,000	A	\$ 23.105	161,612	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2008		S		91,700	D	\$ 90.765 (1)	69,912	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2008		S		33,300	D	\$ 91.178 (2)	36,612 (3)	D	
Common Stock								2,800	I	Joint Tenant with Wife

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Common Stock 4,858 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.105	08/22/2008		M	125,000	04/23/2022 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/23/2011	Common Stock	125,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.43					01/02/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/02/2012	Common Stock	110,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.42					02/28/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/28/2013	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.58					02/24/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/24/2014	Common Stock	120,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.25					02/22/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/22/2015	Common Stock	143,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.98					02/28/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/28/2016	Common Stock	130,000
Stock Option	\$ 61.47					02/27/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/27/2017	Common Stock	308,000



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