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PRAXAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 27, 2004  
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PRAXAIR, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
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(State or Other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-11037  
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(Commission File Number)

06-124-9050  
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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, DANBURY, CT  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

06810-5113  
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(Zip Code)

(203)837-2000  
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure  
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The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure" and Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On October 27, 2004, Praxair, Inc. issued a press release setting forth Praxair, Inc.'s third quarter 2004 earnings. A copy of Praxair, Inc.'s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99) and is hereby incorporated by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PRAXAIR, INC.  
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Registrant

Date: October 27, 2004  
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By: /s/ Patrick M. Clark  
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Patrick M. Clark  
Vice President and Controller

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Exhibit 99.1

Press release dated October 27, 2004.