

PRAXAIR INC
Form 4
February 06, 2007

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WATSON H MITCHELL JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O 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)
02/05/2007

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)

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/05/2007		M		5,000	A	\$ 29.305	6,688.0281 D
Common Stock	02/05/2007		S		2,100	D	\$ 63.03	4,588.0281 D
Common Stock	02/05/2007		S		300	D	\$ 63.04	4,288.0281 D
Common Stock	02/05/2007		S		700	D	\$ 63.05	3,588.0281 D
Common Stock	02/05/2007		S		200	D	\$ 63.06	3,388.0281 D

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Common Stock	02/05/2007	S	900	D	\$ 63.07	2,488.0281	D
Common Stock	02/05/2007	S	800	D	\$ 63.08	<u>1,688.0281</u> (1)	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
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.305	02/05/2007		M	5,000	04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WATSON H MITCHELL JR C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113	X

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact	02/06/2007
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__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 total includes shares previously acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment under the Praxair Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

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