

PRAXAIR INC
Form 4
March 05, 2014

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH WAYNE T

(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)
03/04/2014

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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/04/2014		M	3,885 A	\$ 83.89 21,286.2821 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2014		S	3,885 D	\$ 131.27 (2) 17,401.2821 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2014		M	1,534 A	\$ 60.92 18,935.2821 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2014		S	1,534 D	\$ 131.26 (3) 17,401.2821 (1)	D	

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89	03/04/2014		M		3,885		02/26/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	02/26/2018	Common Stock	3,885
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 60.92	03/04/2014		M		1,534		02/24/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	02/24/2019	Common Stock	1,534
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾							⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	24,581

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH WAYNE T C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113	X			

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2014

__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) Includes shares of unvested restricted stock units and shares acquired upon dividend reinvestment under the Praxair Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan..

The \$131.27 price reported is the weighted average sale price. The sale prices ranged from \$131.26 to \$131.274 per share. Upon request of the SEC Staff, Praxair, Inc. or a security holder of Praxair, Inc., the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

The \$131.26 price reported is the weighted average sale price. The sale prices ranged from \$131.248 to \$131.27 per share. Upon request of the SEC Staff, Praxair, Inc. or a security holder of Praxair, Inc., the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(4) This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

(5) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.

(6) Deferred stock units acquired by the reporting person under the Praxair, Inc. Director's Fees Deferral Plan and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock upon the reporting person's retirement or termination of service.

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