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PRAXAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
October 07, 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 7, 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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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The attached press release announces Praxair's entry into an agreement with Air Liquide to acquire certain assets in Germany.

1. The agreement was entered into on October 7, 2004.
2. The parties to the agreement are Praxair, Inc., Praxair Euroholding, S.L., Air Liquide Deutschland GmbH, Air Liquide GmbH, Air Liquide Zweite Vermögensverwaltungsgesellschaft mbH, and Air Liquide International S.A.
3. The Praxair and Air Liquide parties are competitors in the industrial gases industry.
4. The terms of the agreement that are material to Praxair are described in the attached press release.

### 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.  
Registrant

Date: October 7, 2004  
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By: /s/ James S. Sawyer  
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James S. Sawyer  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer