

PRAXAIR INC
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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 *
Keegans Karen L.

(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)
02/23/2016

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)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,313	D	
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.22	02/23/2016		A	22,925	02/23/2017 ⁽¹⁾ 02/23/2026	Common Stock	22,925
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 110.58					02/26/2014 ⁽²⁾ 02/26/2023	Common Stock	4,255
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.8					02/25/2015 ⁽³⁾ 02/25/2024	Common Stock	11,811
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.38					02/24/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/24/2025	Common Stock	14,380
Deferred Stock	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾					⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	20,990

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Keegans Karen L. C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113			Vice President	

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/25/2016

 **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 option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2017.
- (2) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (3) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2015.
- (4) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2016.
- (5) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (6) Deferred stock units acquired under the Praxair, Inc. Compensation Deferral Plan as amended ("Deferral Plan") and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.

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