

WESTENDORF ALAN J
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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 *
WESTENDORF ALAN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRAXAIR INC [PX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/04/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Vice President (Retired)

(Street)
DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S		2,100	D	\$ 43.38 30,651.0397 D
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S		3,000	D	\$ 43.39 27,651.0397 D
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S		5,690	D	\$ 43.4 21,691.0397 D
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S		3,900	D	\$ 43.41 18,061.0397 D
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S		300	D	\$ 43.42 17,761.0397 D

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Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 43.43	16,761.0397	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	4,800	D	\$ 43.44	11,961.0397	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 43.45	10,961.0397	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
WESTENDORF ALAN J 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113	Director 10% Owner Officer Vice President (Retired)

Signatures

Mark S. Lyon,
Attorney-in-Fact
02/07/2005
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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