

PRAXAIR INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ANGEL STEPHEN F

(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)  
02/25/2014

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 2,268   | I  | In trust for children                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 58,065  | I  | Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 7,296.0935  | I  | 401(k)  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 84,687  | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number of Shares                               |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 128.8   | 02/25/2014                           |  | A                              | 203,930   | 02/25/2015 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/25/2024                     | Common Stock 203,930  |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 110.58  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/26/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/26/2023                     | Common Stock 18,000   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 109.68  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/28/2022                     | Common Stock 23,000   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 53.98   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/28/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/29/2016                     | Common Stock 65,000   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 61.47   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/27/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/27/2017                     | Common Stock 30,000   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 83.89   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/26/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/26/2018                     | Common Stock 19,000   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 60.92   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/24/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/24/2019                     | Common Stock 28,000   |
|  | \$ 76.16   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/23/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/23/2020                     | 20,000  |

|                             |                     |  |                           |            |  |              |      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------|------------|--|--------------|------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) |                     |  |                           |            |  | Common Stock |      |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 97.84            |  | 02/22/2012 <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/22/2021 |  | Common Stock | 21   |
| Deferred Stock              | \$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup> |  | <u>(6)</u>                | <u>(6)</u> |  | Common Stock | 69,2 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| ANGEL STEPHEN F<br>C/O PRAXAIR, INC.<br>39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD<br>DANBURY, CT 06810-5113 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2014

         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) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2015.
- (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 28, 2013.
- (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 under the Praxair, Inc. Compensation Deferral Program as amended ("Deferral Program") and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.

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