

PRAXAIR INC
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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)
09/23/2015

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)
Chairman, President & CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) Price | 2,268 | I | In trust for children |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) Price | 58,065 | I | Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) Price | 8,048.866 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2015 | | P | 5,000 (1) A \$ 101.5356 | 128,748.127 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.98 | | | | | 02/28/2007 ⁽³⁾ 02/29/2016 | Common Stock 16,242 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 61.47 | | | | | 02/27/2008 ⁽³⁾ 02/27/2017 | Common Stock 183,300 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 83.89 | | | | | 02/26/2009 ⁽³⁾ 02/26/2018 | Common Stock 195,200 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 60.92 | | | | | 02/24/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/24/2019 | Common Stock 281,510 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 76.16 | | | | | 02/23/2011 ⁽³⁾ 02/23/2020 | Common Stock 204,640 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 97.84 | | | | | 02/22/2012 ⁽³⁾ 02/22/2021 | Common Stock 218,175 |

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- (7) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (8) Deferred stock units acquired under the Praxair Compensation Deferral Program as amended and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.

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