RATCLIFFE GEORGE J

Form 4 February 26, 2003

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ada	2. Issue Praxair		me and Tic	eker or '	Trading	g Symbol	6. Relationship (Person(s) to Issuer (Check	1 0				
(Last) Hubbell Incorp 584 Derby Milfo	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					Statement for nth/Day/Year 25/03	X Director					
Orange, CT 064					Dat	f Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year)	(Check Applical X Form filed by Person	Form filed by More than One				
(City) (State) (Zip)				able	I Non-I	Derivat	ive Sec	Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	action Code		4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
	(Month/ Day/ Year)	if any (Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect		
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial		
	Price of		Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership		
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)		
	Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or				Following	ative			
		Year)	Day/	8)	Disposed				Reported	Security:			
			Year)		of (D)				Transaction(s)	Direct			
									(Instr. 4)	(D)			
					(Instr. 3, 4				,	or			

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						& 5)							Indirect	
		C	Code	V	(A)	 Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares		(I) (Instr. 4)			
Deferred Stock(1)	1 for 1	02/24/03		A		64.387	(2)	I —	Common Stock		46.593			
Deferred Stock(1)	1 for 1	02/25/03		A		65.244	(2)	I —	Common Stock	65.244	45.981	22,949.032	D	

Explanation of Responses:

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Deferred stock units acquired by reporting person under the Praxair, Inc. Director's Fees Deferral Plan and are to be settled in Praxair common stock upon the reporting person's retirement or termination of service.
(2) See Note (1) above.

By: /s/ Mark S. Lyon
Attorney-in-fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

February 26, 2003
Date

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