

GARGALLI CLAIRE W  
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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 \*  
**GARGALLI CLAIRE W**

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)  
**325 FARMINGTON DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/01/2004**

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

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/01/2004		M		5,000	A	\$ 10.9375
Common Stock	11/01/2004		S		100	D	\$ 41.86
Common Stock	11/01/2004		S		3,800	D	\$ 41.87
Common Stock	11/01/2004		S		1,100	D	\$ 41.88
Common Stock	11/01/2004		M		5,000	A	\$ 20.4375
	11/01/2004		S		1,000	D	\$ 41.88

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock 11/01/2004 S 3,500 D \$ 41.9 3,949.8982 D

Common Stock 11/01/2004 S 500 D \$ 41.91 3,449.8982 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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.9375	11/01/2004		M	5,000	02/21/1997 02/21/2005	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.4375	11/01/2004		M	5,000	04/01/1998 04/01/2006	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARGALLI CLAIRE W  
325 FARMINGTON DRIVE  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901

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## Signatures

Mark S. Lyon,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/01/2004

\_\_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).

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