PRAXAIR INC Form 4 February 05, 2015

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LEBOEUF RAYMOND W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

PRAXAIR INC [PX]

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

02/03/2015

RIDGEBURY ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. I (Month/Day/Year) Exec any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of	cquired (A) (D)	Beneficially Fo		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/03/2015		M	7,620	A	\$ 53.98	15,066.456	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2015		S	7,620	D	\$ 123.048 (1)	7,446.456	D	

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

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# $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securi	rivative ities ired rosed of . 3, 4,	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 of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.98	02/03/2015		M		7,620	02/28/2007(2)	02/28/2016	Common Stock	7,62
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.47						02/27/2008(2)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	6,55
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89						02/26/2009(2)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	3,88
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92						02/24/2010(2)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	4,60
Deferred Stock	\$ 0 (3)						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	46,432

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer and the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEBOEUF RAYMOND W C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113	X					
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## **Signatures**

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/05/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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).
- The \$123.048 price reported is the weighted average sale price. The sale prices ranged from \$123.00 to \$123.20 per share. Upon request
- (1) of the SEC Staff, Praxair, Inc. or a security holder of Praxair, Inc., the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- 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.

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