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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRAXAIR INC [PX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
e) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(2)		
(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
04/24/2018	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/24/2018		Code V	Amount (D) Price 1,105 (1) A \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4)	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)

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					Code \	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WOOD ROBERT L C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE DANBURY, CT 06810	X					

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact 04/26/2018

**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).
- Restricted stock unit award, vesting 100% and payable in shares of Praxair Common Stock one year after April 24, 2018 if the awardee is serving on the Praxair, Inc. Board of Directors on that vesting date, unless termination of service occurs in connection with certain events, in which case the grant will vest in full.

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