

PRAXAIR INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
LEBOEUF RAYMOND W

(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)  
07/30/2010

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)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	07/30/2010		M	A	5,000	\$ 22.595	7,000 D
Common Stock	07/30/2010		S	D	5,000	\$ 86.5964 (1)	2,000 D
Common Stock	07/30/2010		M	A	5,000	\$ 29.305	7,000 D
Common Stock	07/30/2010		S	D	5,000	\$ 86.5964 (1)	2,000 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.595	07/30/2010		M	5,000	04/02/2002 04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.305	07/30/2010		M	5,000	04/01/2003 04/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.76					04/01/2004 04/01/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.26					04/01/2005 04/01/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.64					04/01/2006 04/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.26					09/19/2006 09/19/2015	Common Stock	275
Stock Option	\$ 53.98					02/28/2007 02/28/2016	Common Stock	7,620

(right to  
buy)

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.47	(2)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	6,550
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89	(3)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	3,885
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92	(4)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	4,600
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/03/2010

\_\_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).

The \$86.5964 price reported is the weighted average sale price. The sale prices ranged from \$86.56 to \$86.66 per share. Upon request of (1) 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 vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2008.

(3) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2009.

(4) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2010.

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