

Roberge Raymond P
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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 *
 Roberge Raymond P

(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)
 11/15/2012

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)
 Senior Vice President

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	11/15/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 61.47
							14,670.8718 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	11/15/2012		S		10,000	D	\$ 105.73 <u>(2)</u>
							4,670.8718 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							70.0615
						I	401(k)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.47	11/15/2012		M	10,000	02/27/2008 ⁽³⁾	02/27/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89					02/26/2009 ⁽³⁾	02/26/2018	Common Stock	13,750
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92					02/24/2010 ⁽³⁾	02/24/2019	Common Stock	27,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.16					02/23/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2020	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.84					02/22/2012 ⁽⁵⁾	02/22/2021	Common Stock	19,750
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 109.68					02/28/2013 ⁽⁶⁾	02/28/2022	Common Stock	21,500
Deferred Stock	\$ 0 ⁽⁷⁾					⁽⁸⁾	⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	15,340

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Roberge Raymond P
C/O PRAXAIR, INC.
39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD
DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

Senior
Vice
President

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2012

__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).
- (1) This total includes shares previously acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment under the Praxair Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan and unvested restricted stock units.

The \$105.73 price reported is the weighted average sale price. The sale prices ranged from \$105.56 to \$105.99 per share. Upon request 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) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2011.
- (4) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2012.
- (5) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2013.
- (6) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (7) Deferred stock units acquired under the Praxair, Inc. Compensation Deferral Program as amended ("Deferred Program") and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.

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