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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SIGMA GROUP OF

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WATSON H MITCHELL JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRAXAIR INC [PX]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

AMERICA, 7619 BOSHEM LANE (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHARLOTTE, NC 28270

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/	Day/Year) (Ins		B) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Сос	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock (1)	\$ 0 (2)	07/01/2005	A	<b>\</b>	378.051		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	378.051	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WATSON H MITCHELL JR SIGMA GROUP OF AMERICA 7619 BOSHEM LANE CHARLOTTE, NC 28270	X				

# **Signatures**

Mark S. Lyon, Attorney-in-Fact 07/05/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 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.
- (2) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) See Note (1) above.

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"Client" means any person with whom Tennenbaum has a contract to perform discretionary investment management services and for whom Tennenbaum is authorized by the contract or required by applicable law to vote or consider voting securities held in the Client's account.

"Compliance Officer" means the Chief Compliance Officer, Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC.

"Conflict of Interest" means, as to any Client, any conflict between a pecuniary interest of Tennenbaum or any of its affiliates (other than such Client, if deemed an affiliate) and the duties of Tennenbaum to the Client.

"Investment Committee" means the Investment Committee of Tennenbaum or such committee to which it shall have delegated the functions of the Investment Committee hereunder.

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"Portfolio Manager" means, with respect to a Client, the particular Tennenbaum entity providing investment advisory services to such Client and the senior personnel responsible for such entity's investment decisions.

"Proxy Voting Coordinator" means the individual appointed from time to time by Investment Committee to perform the proxy voting coordination functions described in this policy.

"Registered Fund" means any Client registered as an investment company under the 1940 Act.

"Social Issues" means any issue presented for a vote of holders of any security which is held in an account on behalf of a Client which may reasonably be interpreted as (i) unrelated in any substantial respect to the voting objective of this policy and (ii) intended to promote directly or indirectly the interests of persons who are not holders of the relevant security.

"Tennenbaum" means Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC and each of its affiliates that is subject to registration under the Advisers Act or is otherwise subject to the rules and regulations thereunder generally, including, specifically, Rule 206(4)-6.

"Voting Results" means the specific information described under the caption "Accumulating Voting Results."

#### **OBJECTIVES**

This policy defines procedures for voting securities held on behalf of each Client in respect of which Tennenbaum has the discretionary authority to vote, to ensure that such securities are voted for the benefit of and in the best interest of the Client. The primary objective of voting a security in each case under this policy is to seek to enhance the value of the investment which the security represents or to reduce the potential for a decline in the value of the investment which the security represents. In appropriate cases a related objective will be to obtain or maintain influence or control over management of a company.

This policy does not prescribe specific voting requirements. Instead, this policy provides procedures for (i) assembling voting information and applying the informed expertise and judgment of Tennenbaum's personnel on a timely basis in pursuit of the above stated voting objectives and (ii) addressing conflicts of interest.

A further element of this policy is that while voting on all issues presented should be considered, voting on all issues is not required. Some issues presented for a vote of security holders are not relevant to this policy's voting objectives, or it is not reasonably possible to ascertain what effect, if any, a vote on a given issue may have on the value of an investment. Accordingly, Tennenbaum may abstain from voting or decline a vote in those cases where, in Tennenbaum's judgment (i) there is no relationship between the issue and the enhancement or preservation of an investment's value or (ii) the achievement of the Client's investment objectives are not reasonably likely to be a function of the outcome of decisions or issues presented by the vote.

#### Resolutions of Conflicts of Interest

It is unlikely that conflicts of interest will arise in the context of Tennenbaum's proxy voting, because Tennenbaum does not engage in investment banking, the advising of public companies or, except in cases where it exercises control, the managing of public companies.

In addition, insofar as Tennenbaum refers discretionary votes to its portfolio managers, Tennenbaum's Compliance Department monitors all relationships between portfolio managers and their immediate families, on the one hand, and issuers soliciting proxies from Tennenbaum's Clients, on the other hand. If a portfolio manager conflict is identified with respect to a given proxy vote, the Investment Committee will remove such vote from the conflicted portfolio manager and will instead consider and cast the vote, refer the vote to an independent third party or abstain from voting.

In the event a privately-placed security as to which Tennenbaum or its affiliated adviser entities negotiated more than price related terms is held by a Registered Fund and is the subject of a proxy solicitation or other voting or consent solicitation, and any unregistered fund or separate account managed by Tennenbaum or its affiliated adviser entities also owns securities of the same class as the security held by the Registered Fund that is the subject of the proxy, vote or consent, then Tennenbaum will vote such security in the same manner, at the same time and in amounts proportionate to each such entity's or account's investment in such security; provided that if Tennenbaum or its affiliated adviser entities believes that the foregoing policy is not in the best interests of a particular Client in a particular situation, Tennenbaum or its affiliated adviser entities shall be permitted to deviate from the foregoing policy only if it has (i) submitted a proposal to the boards of directors of each applicable Registered Fund explaining the basis for such deviation and (ii) received the approval of a majority of those directors of the Registered Fund who (a) during the previous two years have had no material business or professional relationship with any of the Registered Fund or any other entity or separate account managed by Tennenbaum or its affiliated adviser entities (other than as a director of the Registered Fund) and (b) have no direct or indirect financial interest in the proxy solicitation, vote or consent other than through an investment in one or more of the Registered Fund or any other entity or separate account managed by Tennenbaum or its affiliated adviser entities.

In the event that a potential material conflict of interest does arise and is not addressed by the foregoing procedures, the primary means by which Tennenbaum avoids a material conflict of interest in the voting of proxies for its clients is by casting such votes solely in the interests of its Clients and in the interests of maximizing the value of their portfolio holdings.

# **Proxy Voting Coordinator**

The Investment Committee shall appoint a Proxy Voting Coordinator. The Proxy Voting Coordinator shall discharge the following functions in effectuating this policy:

- (i) Collecting and assembling proxy statement and other communication pertaining to proxy voting, together with proxies or other means of voting or giving voting instructions, and providing those materials to the appropriate portfolio managers to permit timely voting of proxies;
- (ii) Collecting recommendations, analysis, commentary and other information respecting subjects of proxy votes, from service providers engaged by Tennenbaum and other services specified by portfolio managers, and providing this information to the appropriate portfolio managers to permit evaluation of proxy voting issues;
- (iii) Providing to appropriate portfolio managers any specific voting instructions from Clients that are entitled to provide such instructions under the applicable investment advisory agreement;
- (iv) Collecting proxy votes or instructions from portfolio managers, and transmitting the votes or instructions to the appropriate custodians, brokers, nominees or other persons (which may include proxy voting services or agents engaged by Tennenbaum);
- (v) Accumulating Voting Results as set forth below in this policy and transmitting that information to the Compliance Officer in a timely manner; and
  - (vi) Participating in the annual review of the policy function as set forth in this policy.

THE PROXY VOTING COORDINATOR MAY, WITH THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL, DELEGATE ANY PORTION OR ALL OF ANY ONE OR MORE OF THESE FUNCTIONS TO ONE OR MORE OTHER INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY TENNENBAUM. ANY PORTION OR ALL OF ANY ONE OR MORE OF THESE FUNCTIONS MAY BE PERFORMED BY SERVICE PROVIDERS ENGAGED BY TENNENBAUM.

#### **Assembling Voting Information**

The Proxy Voting Coordinator shall obtain proxy statements and other communications pertaining to proxy voting, together with proxies or other means of voting or giving voting instructions to custodians, brokers, nominees, tabulators or others in a manner to permit voting on relevant issues in a timely manner. Tennenbaum may engage service provides and other third parties to assemble this information, digest, abstract the information where necessary or desirable, and deliver it to the individuals assigned by Tennenbaum to evaluate proxy voting issues.

#### Portfolio Managers

The Portfolio Manager responsible for a particular Client is responsible for the timely voting (or determining not to vote in the appropriate cases) of proxies relating to the securities held on behalf of such Client in accordance with this policy. The Portfolio Manager may, to the extent not prohibited by agreement(s) setting forth its contractual obligations to such Client, and consistent with its fiduciary duties, delegate voting responsibilities to one or more other Portfolio Managers or other individuals. Portfolio managers are authorized to consider voting recommendations and other information and analysis provided by service providers (including proxy voting services) engaged by Tennenbaum.

#### Accumulating Voting Results

The Proxy Voting Coordinator is responsible for reporting the following information respecting the voting of each proxy to the Compliance Officer, as to each matter relating to a portfolio security held for a Client, considered at a shareholder meeting, and with respect to which the Client was entitled to vote:

(i) The name of the issuer of the portfolio security; (ii) The exchange ticker symbol of the portfolio security; (iii) The CUSIP number for the portfolio security; (iv) The shareholder meeting date; (v) A brief identification of the matter voted on: (vi) Whether a vote was cast on the matter; How the vote was cast on the matter (e.g., for or against the proposal, or abstain, etc.); (vii) (viii) Whether a vote was cast for or against management.

The foregoing information must be delivered to the Compliance Officer no later than July 31, for each 12 month period ending on the preceding June 30 commencing July 31, 2004 with respect to the period ending June 30, 2004. Tennenbaum may use third party service providers to record, accumulate and deliver the foregoing information to the Compliance Officer. The Proxy Voting Coordinator may, with the Investment Committee's approval, delegate any portion or all of this function to one or more other individuals employed by Tennenbaum.

#### Communicating Votes

The Proxy Voting Coordinator shall communicate decisions on proxy votes to the custodian or to other persons who transmit or record votes on portfolio securities held by or for each Client in a timely manner. The Proxy Voting Coordinator may, with the Investment Committee's approval, delegate any portion or all of this function to one or more individuals employed by Tennenbaum. Tennenbaum may engage one or more service providers to facilitate timely communication of proxy votes. Tennenbaum is not responsible for voting proxies that are not forwarded on a timely basis. Tennenbaum does not control the setting of record dates, shareholder meeting dates or the timing of distribution of proxy materials and ballots relating to shareholder votes as a general matter.

## Record of Voting Delegation

The Compliance Officer shall maintain a list of all Clients with a specification as to each Client whether or not Tennenbaum is authorized to vote proxies respecting the Client's portfolio securities.

# Annual Review of Policy Function

The Compliance Officer shall conduct a periodic review, no less often than annually, which shall comprise the following elements:

- (ix) Review samples of the record of voting delegation maintained by the Compliance Officer against Voting Results to determine if Tennenbaum is exercising its authority to vote proxies on portfolio securities held on behalf of the selected Clients;
- (x) Request and review voting data to determine if timely communication of proxy votes is reasonably accomplished during the relevant period;
- (xi) Meet with the Proxy Voting Coordinator to review the voting of proxies, communication of proxy votes, accumulation of Voting Results and the general functioning of this policy; and
- (xii)Prepare a written report to the Investment Committee respecting the foregoing items and, if requested to do so by the Investment Committee, prepare a written report to the board of any Registered Fund.

#### Disclosure and Comments on Voting

Tennenbaum will provide a copy of these policies and procedures to Clients upon request. Clients may also obtain information on how portfolio securities held on their behalf were voted by written request and addressed to Tennenbaum, Proxy Voting Coordinator. It is the policy of Tennenbaum not to comment on specific proxy votes with respect to securities held for a Client in response to inquiries from persons who are not specifically or authorized representative of such Client. The Investment Committee may authorize comments in specific cases, in its discretion.

#### Joining Insurgent or Voting Committees

It is the policy of Tennenbaum, for itself and its Clients, not to join any insurgent or voting committee or similar group unless doing so is consistent with the Client's investment objective. The Investment Committee may, in other circumstances, approve participation in any such committee or group in its discretion, and shall advise the authorized representative of the Client of any such action.

#### Social Issues

It is the presumption of this policy that proxies shall not be voted on Social Issues, unless the advisory agreement with the Client provides otherwise. The Investment Committee may approve voting of any security held on behalf of a Client on any Social Issue.

## Recordkeeping

The Compliance Officer shall maintain the following records:

- (xiii) Copies of this policy as from time to time revised or supplemented;
- (xiv) A copy of each proxy statement that Tennenbaum receives regarding Client securities;
  - (xv) Voting Results for each Client;
- (xvi) A copy of any document created by Tennenbaum that was material to making a decision on how to vote proxies on behalf of a Client;
- (xvii) A copy of each written Client's request for information on how Tennenbaum voted proxies on behalf of the Client and Tennenbaum's response thereto;
  - (xviii) Communications to Client respecting Conflicts of Interest; and
  - (xix) All written reports arising from annual reviews of policy function.

The Compliance Officer shall maintain and preserve in his office the foregoing records for a period of not less than five years from the end of Tennenbaum' fiscal year during which the last entry was made on the record the first two years in an appropriate office of Tennenbaum. The Compliance Officer may use the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR database for the items referred to in item (ii) above, and the Investment Committee may authorize the Compliance Officer to engage one or more service providers to perform any portion of this recordkeeping function provided (1) the function is performed in compliance with applicable governmental regulations and (2) each service provider provides a written undertaking to furnish the records to Tennenbaum promptly upon request.

Adopted by SVOF June 18, 2004 Adopted by SVEF August 19, 2004 Adopted by SVCF and SVCP July 18, 2006 Adopted by TOF V September 29, 2006 Adopted by TOP V December 22, 2006

#### ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT COMPANIES.

(a) (1) The five persons with the most significant responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Registrant's portfolio are Mark K. Holdsworth, Michael E. Leitner, Howard M. Levkowitz, Richard E. Spencer II, and Michael E. Tennenbaum (together, the "Portfolio Managers"). The titles, business experience, and length of service of Messrs. Holdsworth, Leitner, Levkowitz, and Tennenbaum (together, the "TCP Portfolio Managers") are included in the "Directors and Officers" section of the Annual Shareholder Report in Item 1. The title, business experience, and length of service of Mr. Spencer is as follows:

Mr. Spencer is a Managing Director of Babson Capital Management LLC ("Babson"), the registrant's co-manager, and is a voting member of the Investment Committee of Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC (the "Investment Manager") as a representative of Babson. Mr. Spencer joined MassMutual, of which Babson is a subsidiary, in 1989. He holds a B.A. in Economics and History from Bucknell University and an M.B.A. from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Mr. Spencer is co-head of the Mezzanine Private Equity Group within Babson and is responsible for the origination, analysis and portfolio management of mezzanine and private equity investments. He is Vice President of MassMutual Corporate Investors, MassMutual Participation Investors and Manager of Mezzco LLC, Mezzco II LLC and Mezzco III LLC, the General Partners of Tower Square Capital Partners, L.P., Tower Square Capital Partners II, L.P. and Tower Square Capital Partners III, L.P., respectively. Mr. Spencer was transferred from MassMutual Life's Investment Management Department to Babson on January 1, 2000. He is a CFA.

(a) (2) Each of the Portfolio Managers is also primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the portfolios of seven other accounts (the "Other TCP Accounts") managed by the Investment Manager, comprised of five other registered investment companies with combined assets of \$3,173.9 million (including one registered investment company with assets of \$473.6 million that is consolidated with the Registrant) and two other pooled investment vehicles with combined assets of approximately \$15.5 million, each as of December 31, 2010, except that Mr. Spencer is not primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of one of the aforementioned registered investment companies with assets of \$368.6 million, and one of the aforementioned other pooled investment vehicles with assets of approximately \$3 million, each as of December 31, 2010. The advisory compensation of each of these accounts is based in part on the performance of the account during periods where such account meets minimum performance requirements.

Mr. Spencer also has primary responsibility for the day-to-day management of other Babson advisory accounts (together, the "Babson Accounts"), including two registered investment companies with combined assets of approximately \$410.7 million and three other pooled investment vehicles with combined assets of approximately \$1.1 billion, each as of December 31, 2010. The advisory fee of each of the three aforementioned Babson Accounts that are other pooled investment vehicles is based in part on the performance of the account.

Material conflicts of interest that may arise in connection with the Portfolio Managers' management of the Registrant's investments, on the one hand, and the investments of the Other TCP Accounts, on the other, include the following:

The Other TCP Accounts generally invest in assets eligible for purchase by the Registrant. The investment policies, fee arrangements and other circumstances of the Registrant may vary from those of the Other TCP Accounts. Accordingly, conflicts may arise regarding the allocation of investments or opportunities among the Registrant and the Other TCP Accounts. In general, and except with respect to any of the Other TCP Accounts that are being wound down or are feeder funds of one of the Other TCP Accounts, the Investment Manager and its affiliates will allocate investment opportunities pro rata among the Registrant and the Other TCP Accounts (assuming the investment satisfies the objectives of each) based on the amount of funds each then has available for such investment and under management by the Investment Manager and its affiliates. Investment opportunities in privately placed securities are subject to allocation procedures adopted by the Board of Directors and the terms of the co-investment exemptive order obtained for the Registrant. In certain cases, investment opportunities may be made other than on a pro rata basis. For example, the Investment Manager may determine that it is appropriate for the Registrant to retain an asset at the same time that one or more of the Other Accounts sells it. The Investment Manager and its affiliates intend to allocate investment opportunities to the Registrant and the Other TCP Accounts in a manner that they believe in their judgment and based upon their fiduciary duties to be appropriate given the investment objectives, size of transaction, investable assets, alternative investments potentially available, prior allocations, liquidity, maturity, expected holding period, diversification, lender covenants and other limitations of the Registrant and the Other TCP Accounts. All of the foregoing procedures could in certain circumstances affect adversely the price paid or received by the Registrant or the availability or size of a particular investment purchased or sold by the Registrant.

(a) Each of the TCP Portfolio Managers except Mr. Tennenbaum receives a fixed salary from the (3) Investment Manager. Additionally, each of the TCP Portfolio Managers receives fixed periodic distributions from the Investment Manager. Further, each of the TCP Portfolio Managers receives periodic pro rata distributions of any profits of the Investment Manager based on his equity interest therein. Such distributions include performance fees paid to the Investment Manager by the other registered investment companies that pay performance fees. Performance allocations from the other registered investment companies that are limited partnerships (the "LPs") are paid to the general partner of the LPs (the "General Partner"). Performance allocations from the other pooled investment vehicles are paid to the managing member of each such vehicle (together, the "Managing Members"). Each of the TCP Portfolio Managers receives periodic pro rata distributions of any profits of the Managing Members and the General Partner, based on his equity interests therein. Mr. Leitner does not currently have equity interests in the Managing Members. Mr. Tennenbaum receives all distributions from the Investment Manager, the Managing Members, and the General Partner through Tennenbaum & Co., LLC ("TCO"), which holds Mr. Tennenbaum's equity interest in such entities. Mr. Tennenbaum is the managing member of TCO. Each of the TCP Portfolio Managers is also eligible for a discretionary bonus paid by the Investment Manager based on an assessment by the Investment Manager of the TCP Portfolio Manager's relative contribution to the Investment Manager's overall activities. TCO may be reimbursed by the Investment Manager, the Registrant, and/or one or more of the Other TCP Accounts for the reasonable business use of a private aircraft. The Investment Manager pays a monthly rental fee to TCO for the use of certain personal property items.

Mr. Spencer is compensated by Babson for his services. His compensation package is comprised of a market-driven base salary, a performance-driven annual bonus, and discretionary long-term incentives. The performance-driven bonus is based on the performance of the Babson Accounts relative to appropriate benchmarks, including with respect to the Barclays Capital Intermediate U.S. Credit and the S & P Industrial Index, in addition to the Russell 2000 Index and Barclays Capital U.S. Corporate High Yield Index. Performance of the Babson Accounts are evaluated on a pre-tax basis, and are reviewed over one and three-year periods, with greater emphasis given to the latter. There are other factors that affect bonus awards to a lesser extent, such as client satisfaction, teamwork, the assets under management, and the overall success of Babson. Such factors are considered as a part of the overall annual bonus evaluation process by the management of Babson. Long-term incentives are designed to share with participants the longer-term value created in Babson. Long-term incentives may take the form of deferred cash awards (including deferred cash awards that provide Mr. Spencer with the economic equivalent of a "shareholder" interest in the firm by linking the value of the award to a formula which ties to the value of the business), and/or a deferred cash award or a direct profit sharing interest that results in Mr. Spencer receiving amounts based on the amount of the performance fee paid by such fund. These long-term incentives vest over time and are granted annually, based upon the same criteria used to determine the performance-driven annual bonus detailed above. Because Mr. Spencer is responsible for multiple accounts, he is compensated on the overall performance of the accounts that he manages, rather than a specific account, except for the portion of compensation relating to any performance fee award. Mr. Spencer also receives a percentage of the performance compensation Babson receives for its services to the registered investment companies that are managed by the Investment Manager and co-managed by Babson.

(a) The dollar range of equity securities in the Registrant beneficially owned by each of the Portfolio Managers at December 31, 2010 is as follows:

Mark K.\$500,001-\$1,000,000 Holdsworth Michael E.None Leitner Howard M.\$500,001-\$1,000,000 Levkowitz Richard E.None Spencer II Michael E.Over \$1,000,000 Tennenbaum

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ITEM PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT 9. COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

None.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

None.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The Registrant's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have evaluated the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures within 90 days of this filing and have concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of that date, in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant in this Form N-CSR was recorded, processed, summarized, and reported in a timely manner.
- (b) None.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

- (a) Code of Ethics referred to in Item 2 of Form N-CSR is filed and attached hereto as EX-99.CODE ETH.
- (a) Certification pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) is filed and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CERT.
- (b) Certification pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)) is furnished and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.906CERT.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Special Value Continuation Fund, LLC

By: /s/ Hugh Steven Wilson Name: Hugh Steven Wilson Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 4, 2011

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Hugh Steven Wilson Name: Hugh Steven Wilson Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 4, 2011

By: /s/ Paul L. Davis Name: Paul L. Davis

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 4, 2011