

ANGEL STEPHEN F  
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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 \*  
ANGEL STEPHEN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 10  
RIVERVIEW DRIVE  
(Street)

DANBURY, CT 06810

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRAXAIR INC [PX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/26/2018

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)  
Chairman, President & CEO

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		
Common Stock					2,268	I	In trust for children
Common Stock					122,063	I	Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts
Common Stock					34,272	I	Angel Descendants Trust
Common Stock					9,152.6273	I	401(k)

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Common Stock	01/26/2018	M	204,640	A	\$ 76.16	353,350	D
Common Stock	01/26/2018	F	<u>144,854</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 164.25	208,496	D
Common Stock	01/30/2018	G	<u>86,222</u> <sup>(8)</sup>	D	\$ 0	122,274	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.16	01/26/2018		M	204,640	02/23/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/23/2020	Common Stock	204,640
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.84					02/22/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/22/2021	Common Stock	218,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 109.68					02/28/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	230,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 110.58					02/26/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	180,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.8					02/25/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/25/2024	Common Stock	200,000
Stock	\$ 128.38					02/24/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/24/2025	Common	260,000

Option (right to buy)					Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.22		02/23/2017 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/23/2026	Common Stock	41
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 118.71		02/28/2018 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/28/2027	Common Stock	43
Deferred Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	67,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANGEL STEPHEN F C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE DANBURY, CT 06810	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

Guillermo Bichara,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/30/2018

    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).
- (1) Shares withheld from option exercise to pay the option exercise price and taxes. No market sale of shares occurred. The reporting person acquired and held 59,786 shares net of the shares withheld.
- (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 24, 2016.
- (4) The option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2017.
- (5) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2018.
- (6) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (7) Deferred stock units acquired under the Praxair Compensation Deferral Plan as amended ("Deferral Plan") and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.
- (8) Gift of shares; no market transaction occurred.

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