

PRAXAIR INC
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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 *
KUEHN RONALD L JR

(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)
01/31/2008

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		
Common Stock	01/31/2008		M	A	\$ 26.0625	18,602	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008		M	A	\$ 18	23,602	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008		M	A	\$ 20.8438	28,602	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008		M	A	\$ 22.595	33,602	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008		S	D	\$ 79.45	32,502	D

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Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	500	D	\$ 79.46	32,002	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	800	D	\$ 79.47	31,202	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 79.48	30,102	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	100	D	\$ 79.49	30,002	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 79.5	28,302	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	200	D	\$ 79.51	28,102	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 79.52	26,402	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 79.55	24,402	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	500	D	\$ 79.57	23,902	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	500	D	\$ 79.58	23,402	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	400	D	\$ 79.59	23,002	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	4,600	D	\$ 79.6	18,402	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	200	D	\$ 79.61	18,202	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 79.62	16,202	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 79.63	15,202	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	500	D	\$ 79.64	14,702	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 79.65	13,702	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	100	D	\$ 79.66	13,602	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.0625	01/31/2008		M	5,000	04/01/1999 04/01/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18	01/31/2008		M	5,000	04/01/2000 04/01/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.8438	01/31/2008		M	5,000	04/03/2001 04/03/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.595	01/31/2008		M	5,000	04/02/2002 04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUEHN RONALD L JR C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113		X		

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/01/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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