

PRAXAIR INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Hoyt Kelcey E
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRAXAIR, INC.,Â 39 OLD
RIDGEBURY ROAD

(Street)

DANBURY,Â CTÂ 06810-5113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2016

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Vice President, Controller

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

148

D

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Common Stock

400.4252

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/22/2012 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2021	Common Stock	4,950	\$ 97.84	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/2013 ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2022	Common Stock	3,995	\$ 109.68	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/26/2014 ⁽¹⁾	02/26/2023	Common Stock	2,675	\$ 110.58	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/25/2015 ⁽²⁾	02/25/2024	Common Stock	3,735	\$ 128.8	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/24/2016 ⁽³⁾	02/24/2025	Common Stock	5,150	\$ 128.38	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/23/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2026	Common Stock	9,360	\$ 102.22	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoyt Kelcey E C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Controller	Â

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/01/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

(2) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2015.

(3) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2016.

(4) This options vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2017.

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