

Menezes Eduardo F  
Form 4  
November 20, 2018

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Menezes Eduardo F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LINDE PLC, THE PRIESTLEY  
CENTRE, 10 PRIESTLEY ROAD

(Street)

GUILDFORD, SURREY, X0 GU2  
7XY

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

11/16/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Head of Americas Gases Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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)
Ordinary Shares				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Ordinary Shares	11/16/2018		F		424.3 (1)	D	\$ 165.47
					3,578.8626	I	401(k)
					59,449.692	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Ordinary Shares	7,375
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Ordinary Shares	6,330
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	7,808
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Ordinary Shares	6,464
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	5,340
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 109.68					02/28/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	43,005
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 110.58					02/26/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/26/2023	Common Stock	35,220
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.8					02/25/2015 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/25/2024	Common Stock	37,305
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.38					02/24/2016 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/24/2025	Common Stock	47,375

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 102.22	02/23/2017 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/23/2026	Common Stock	89,070
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 118.71	02/28/2018 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/28/2027	Common Stock	71,400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 154	02/27/2019 <sup>(8)</sup>	02/27/2028	Common Stock	61,430

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Menezes Eduardo F C/O LINDE PLC THE PRIESTLEY CENTRE, 10 PRIESTLEY ROAD GUILDFORD, SURREY, X0 GU2 7XY			Head of Americas Gases Group	

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/20/2018

\_\_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) Ordinary Shares withheld for the payment of taxes in connection with the payout in Ordinary Shares of previously granted deferred stock units.
  - (2) Restricted Stock Units that will vest in full and payout on February 27, 2021 in Linde plc Ordinary Shares on a one-for-one basis.
  - (3) Restricted Stock units that will vest in full and payout February 23, 2019 in Linde plc Ordinary Shares on a one-for-one basis.
  - (4) Restricted Stock Units that will vest in full and payout on February 28, 2020 in Linde plc Ordinary Shares on a one-for-one basis.
  - (5) This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (6) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2017.
  - (7) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2018.
  - (8) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2019.

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