

PRAXAIR INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SAWYER JAMES S

(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)  
08/09/2007

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)  
Executive V.P. and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S	700	D \$ 80.54	18,895.4588	D
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S	5,800	D \$ 80.55	13,095.4588	D
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S	900	D \$ 80.56	12,195.4588	D
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S	2,600	D \$ 80.57	9,595.4588	D
Common Stock	08/09/2007		S	600	D \$ 80.58	8,995.4588	D

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Common Stock	08/09/2007	S	3,100	D	\$ 80.59	5,895.4588	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2007	S	700	D	\$ 80.6	5,195.4588	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 80.61	4,195.4588	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 80.62	3,095.4588	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2007	S	500	D	\$ 80.63	2,595.4588	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 80.64	1,595.4588	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2007	S	100	D	\$ 80.65	1,495.4588 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						20,479	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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Date Exercisable      Expiration Date      Title      Amount or Number of Shares

Code V (A) (D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

Executive V.P. and CFO

## Signatures

Robert A. Bassett,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/10/2007

\_\_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) This total includes shares previously acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment under the Praxair Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

### Remarks:

This is the third of three Form 4s filed by the reporting person on the same date.

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