

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 \*  
Telesz Scott E

(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)  
02/27/2014

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 Vice President

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2014                           |                                                    | M                              | 9,270 (1) A \$ 0                                                  | 42,256 (2)                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2014                           |                                                    | F                              | 4,165 (3) D \$ 128.07                                             | 38,091 (2)                                                                                    | 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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Performance Share Units<br><u>(4)</u>      | \$ 0 <u>(4)</u>                                        | 02/27/2014                           |                                                    | A                              | 9,270                                                                                   | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>                                    | Common Stock 9,270                                            |
| Performance Share Units<br><u>(4)</u>      | <u>(4)</u>                                             | 02/27/2014                           |                                                    | M                              | 9,270<br><u>(1)</u>                                                                     | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>                                    | Common Stock <u>(1)</u>                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                         | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Telesz Scott E<br>C/O PRAXAIR, INC.<br>39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD<br>DANBURY, CT 06810-5113 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/28/2014

         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 of common stock acquired pursuant to the payout of a performance share unit grant made on February 22, 2011 (the "PSU").
  - (2) Includes unvested restricted stock units.
  - (3) Shares of common stock withheld from the PSU payout to cover tax withholdings.
- The PSU paid out on February 27, 2014 and the number of shares awarded and paid out was determined based upon the cumulative earnings per share ("EPS") of Praxair, Inc. from 2011 - 2013 measured against EPS goals set by the Compensation and Management Development Committee of the Board of Directors when the PSU was granted in 2011.

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