

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 \*  
YAKICH WAYNE J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
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)  
05/14/2007

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)  
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	05/14/2007		M		10,000	A	\$ 36.58
Common Stock	05/14/2007		M		25,133	A	\$ 44.25
Common Stock	05/14/2007		M		13,766	A	\$ 53.98
Common Stock	05/14/2007		S		13,100	D	\$ 65.75
Common Stock	05/14/2007		S		600	D	\$ 65.76

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Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	2,215	D	\$ 65.77	32,984	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	500	D	\$ 65.79	32,484	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	12,285	D	\$ 66	20,199	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	3,100	D	\$ 66.01	17,099	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	600	D	\$ 66.02	16,499	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 66.03	16,299	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	900	D	\$ 66.04	15,399	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 66.05	12,899	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	500	D	\$ 66.07	12,399	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	7,399	D	\$ 66.08	5,000	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	600	D	\$ 66.09	4,400	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 66.11	3,000	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 66.11	2,800	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 66.13	2,700	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 66.14	2,500	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	900	D	\$ 66.15	1,600	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 66.16	1,500	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 66.17	1,400	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 66.18	1,200	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	600	D	\$ 66.19	600	D
	05/14/2007	S	600	D	\$ 66.2	0	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock 1,444 I By Wife

Common Stock 7,465.1614 I 401(k)  
Plan

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.58	05/14/2007		M	10,000	02/24/2005	02/24/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.25	05/14/2007		M	25,133	02/22/2006	02/22/2015	Common Stock	25,133
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.98	05/14/2007		M	13,766	02/28/2007	02/28/2016	Common Stock	13,766

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YAKICH WAYNE J PRAXAIR, INC.			Vice President	

39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD  
DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/15/2007

\_\_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).

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