

PRAXAIR INC

Form 4

November 02, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEBOEUF RAYMOND W

(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)
10/30/2009

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)

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/30/2009		M		5,000	A	\$ 20.8438	7,000	D
Common Stock	10/30/2009		S		5,000	D	\$ 81.7	2,000	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)		8.
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.8438	10/30/2009		M	5,000	04/03/2001	04/03/2010	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.595					04/02/2002	04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.305					04/01/2003	04/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.76					04/01/2004	04/01/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.26					04/01/2005	04/01/2014	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.64					04/01/2006	04/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.26					09/19/2006	09/19/2015	Common Stock	275	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.98					02/28/2007	02/28/2016	Common Stock	7,620	

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.47	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2017	Common Stock	6,550
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89	<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	3,885
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92	<u>(3)</u>	02/24/2019	Common Stock	4,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEBOEUF RAYMOND W C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113			X	

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/02/2009

__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 option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2008.
- (2) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2009.
- (3) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2010.

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