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PRAXAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 31, 2003  
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PRAXAIR, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
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(State or Other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-11037  
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(Commission File Number)

06-124-9050  
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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, DANBURY, CT  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

06810-5113  
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(Zip Code)

(203) 837-2000  
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. Other Events  
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On December 31, 2003, Mr. Dale F. Frey retired from Praxair's Board of Directors. See the registrant's press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PRAXAIR, INC.

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Registrant

Date: December 31, 2003

By: /s/ David H. Chaifetz

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David H. Chaifetz  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1: Press Release dated December 19, 2003.