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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ANGEL STEPHEN F Issuer Symbol PRAXAIR INC [PX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD 08/01/2005 below) **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | ities Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|--------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Cransaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | | M | 50,000 | A | \$ 23.105 | 93,266.3988 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 49.49 | 93,066.3988 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 49.5 | 89,166.3988 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | | S | 4,600 | D | \$ 49.51 | 84,566.3988 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | | S | 4,600 | D | \$ 49.52 | 79,966.3988 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 49.53 | 766,663,988 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | S | 4,100 | D | \$ 49.54 | 72,566.3988 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | S | 9,400 | D | \$ 49.55 | 63,166.3988 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | S | 600 | D | \$ 49.56 | 62,566.3988 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | S | 8,100 | D | \$ 49.57 | 54,466.3988 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 49.58 | 53,066.3988 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 49.59 | 49,766.3988 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | S | 6,500 | D | \$ 49.6 | 43,266.3988 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.105 | 08/01/2005 | | M | 50,000 | 04/23/2003 | 04/23/2011 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANGEL STEPHEN F Executive
39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD Vice
DANBURY, CT 06810-5113 President

Signatures

Mark S. Lyon, Attorney-in-Fact 08/02/2005

**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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