PRAXAIR INC Form 4

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SMITH WAYNE T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

PRAXAIR INC [PX]

(Month/Day/Year)

09/19/2005

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

**COMMUNITY HEALTH** SYSTEMS, INC., 155 FRANKLIN ROAD, SUITE 400

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027-4600

(State) (Zip) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 48.26	09/19/2005		A	275	09/19/2006(2)	09/19/2015	Common Stock	275
Deferred Stock (3)	\$ 0 (4)	09/19/2005		A	62.163	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	62.16
Deferred Stock (3)	\$ 0 (4)	09/20/2005		A	31.433	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	31.43

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

SMITH WAYNE T COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. 155 FRANKLIN ROAD, SUITE 400 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027-4600



### **Signatures**

Mark S. Lyon, Attorney-in-Fact 09/21/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of options to buy shares of Common Stock of the issuer under the 2005 Equity Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors of Praxair, Inc.
- (2) The option vests in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on September 19, 2006.
- (3) Deferred stock units acquired by reporting person under the Praxair, Inc. Director's Fees Deferral Plan and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock upon the reporting person's retirement or termination of service.
- (4) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (5) See Note (3) above.

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