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PRAXAIR INC Form 8-K January 28, 2004

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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) January 27, 2004

PRAXAIR, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11037 06-124-9050

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, DANBURY, CT

06810-5113 \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(203)837-2000

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure" and Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

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On January 27, 2004, Praxair, Inc. issued a press release setting forth Praxair, Inc.'s fourth quarter 2004 earnings. A copy of Praxair, Inc.'s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99) and is hereby incorporated by reference.

## 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. Registrant

Date: January 27, 2004 By: /s/ Patrick M. Clark \_\_\_\_\_

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Patrick M. Clark

Vice President and Controller

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated January 27, 2004.