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## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A	Address of Repo	2. Issue <b>Praxai</b> i		me and Tic	cker or	Tradin	6. Relationship Person(s) to Issuer (Checl	1 0			
(Last	, , , ,	of Reporting Person,					Statement for onth/Day/Year 5/25/03		<u> </u>		
							Executive Vice President				
	(Street)							If Amendment,	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filir		
Danbury, CT	06810-5113						ate of Original Month/Day/Year)	(Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action	Execution Date,	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8 Code	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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## **FORM 4 (continued)** Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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5	Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficia
		Price of		Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownersh
(	Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
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					(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)								or Indirect	
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Deferred Stock(1)	1 for 1	03/25/03	A		304.719		(2)	_	Common Stock	304.719	57.43	18,871.855	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Deferred stock units accrued under the 1993 Praxair, Inc. Compensation Deferral Program as amended and are to be settled in Praxair common stock.

(2) See Note (1) above.

By: /s/ Mark S. Lyon
Attorney-in-fact
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

March 26, 2003
Date

\*\*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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