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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287	
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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										
(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LEBOEUF RAYMOND W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRAXAIR INC [PX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Ch	eck all applicabl	ek all applicable)		
C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2007			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(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 Person										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	ed Date, if	3.	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	es (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Inst	
			Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock (1)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	01/03/2007	А	271.83	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	271.83

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEBOEUF RAYMOND W C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY,, CT 06810-5113	Х						
Signatures							
Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact		01/05/2007					

<u>**</u>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) Deferred stock units acquired by reporting person under the Praxair, Inc. Director's Fees Deferral Plan (the "Plan") and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock upon the reporting person's retirement or termination of service.
- (2) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) This total includes shares previously acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment under the Plan.

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