McVay Larry D Form 4 April 26, 2018

FORM 4

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1(b).

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McVay Larry D Issuer Symbol PRAXAIR INC [PX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (Middle) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 10 04/24/2018 below) RIVERVIEW DRIVE (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

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day Tear)	any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/24/2018		A	1,105 A \$ 0	16,284.753	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)

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						Data	Evaluation		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McVay Larry D C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE DANBURY, CT 06810	X					

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact 04/26/2018

**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).
- Restricted stock unit award, vesting 100% and payable in shares of Praxair Common Stock one year after April 24, 2018 if the awardee is serving on the Praxair, Inc. Board of Directors on that vesting date, unless termination of service occurs in connection with certain events, in which case the grant will vest in full.

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