

PRAXAIR INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KUEHN RONALD L JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD

(Street)

DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRAXAIR INC [PX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/31/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 26.0625	18,602	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 18	23,602	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 20.8438	28,602	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 22.595	33,602	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2008		S	1,100 D \$ 79.45	32,502	D	

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Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	500	D	\$ 79.46	32,002	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	800	D	\$ 79.47	31,202	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 79.48	30,102	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	100	D	\$ 79.49	30,002	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 79.5	28,302	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	200	D	\$ 79.51	28,102	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 79.52	26,402	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 79.55	24,402	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	500	D	\$ 79.57	23,902	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	500	D	\$ 79.58	23,402	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	400	D	\$ 79.59	23,002	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	4,600	D	\$ 79.6	18,402	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	200	D	\$ 79.61	18,202	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 79.62	16,202	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 79.63	15,202	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	500	D	\$ 79.64	14,702	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 79.65	13,702	D
Common Stock	01/31/2008	S	100	D	\$ 79.66	13,602	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.0625	01/31/2008		M	5,000	04/01/1999 04/01/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18	01/31/2008		M	5,000	04/01/2000 04/01/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.8438	01/31/2008		M	5,000	04/03/2001 04/03/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.595	01/31/2008		M	5,000	04/02/2002 04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUEHN RONALD L JR C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113		X		

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/01/2008

\*\*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).

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