

REILLEY DENNIS H  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
REILLEY DENNIS H

(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)  
02/14/2007

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)  
Chairman

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V Amount (D)				Price
Common Stock	02/14/2007		M		200,500	A \$ 22.01	311,265.2512	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007		S		13,300	D \$ 64	297,965.2512	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007		S		6,300	D \$ 64.01	291,665.2512	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007		S		900	D \$ 64.02	290,765.2512	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007		S		25,600	D \$ 64.03	265,165.2512	D	
	02/14/2007		S		18,000	D	247,165.2512	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 64.04		
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	14,300	D	\$ 64.05	232,865.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	7,600	D	\$ 64.06	225,265.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	13,200	D	\$ 64.07	212,065.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	6,800	D	\$ 64.08	205,265.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	13,300	D	\$ 64.09	191,965.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	7,900	D	\$ 64.1	184,065.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	7,300	D	\$ 64.11	176,765.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	11,500	D	\$ 64.12	165,265.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	10,700	D	\$ 64.13	154,565.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	8,700	D	\$ 64.14	145,865.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	13,800	D	\$ 64.15	132,065.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	10,800	D	\$ 64.16	121,265.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	6,700	D	\$ 64.17	114,565.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	2,900	D	\$ 64.18	111,665.2512	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	900	D	\$ 64.19	110,765.2512	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	M	69,500	A	\$ 22.01	180,265.2512	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	M	100,000	A	\$ 27.43	280,265.2512	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	700	D	\$ 63.6	279,565.2512	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	100	D	\$ 63.62	279,465.2512	D
	02/15/2007	S	800	D		278,665.2512	D

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Common Stock					\$ 63.63		
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 63.64	274,665.2512	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	3,300	D	\$ 63.65	271,365.2512	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	8,800	D	\$ 63.66	262,565.2512	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	6,500	D	\$ 63.67	256,065.2512	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock	\$ 22.01	02/14/2007		M	200,500	02/21/2002	02/21/2011	Common Stock	200,500
Common Stock	\$ 22.01	02/15/2007		M	69,500	02/21/2002	02/21/2011	Common Stock	69,500
Common Stock	\$ 27.43	02/15/2007		M	100,000	01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.425					02/28/2004	02/28/2013	Common Stock	400,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.58					02/24/2005	02/24/2014	Common Stock	400,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.25					02/22/2006	02/22/2015	Common Stock	454,000

(right to buy)

Stock

Option (right to buy) \$ 53.98

02/28/2007 02/28/2016

Common Stock 475,000

Deferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>

(1) (1)

Common Stock 77,789

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REILLEY DENNIS H C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper, 02/16/2007  
Attorney-in-fact

  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 accrued under the 1993 Praxair, Inc. Compensation Deferral Program as amended and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.
- (2) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.

### Remarks:

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