

ANGEL STEPHEN F  
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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 \*  
ANGEL STEPHEN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
08/01/2005

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)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 23.105
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		200	D	\$ 49.49
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		3,900	D	\$ 49.5
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		4,600	D	\$ 49.51
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		4,600	D	\$ 49.52

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Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 49.53	766,663,988	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	4,100	D	\$ 49.54	72,566.3988	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	9,400	D	\$ 49.55	63,166.3988	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	600	D	\$ 49.56	62,566.3988	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	8,100	D	\$ 49.57	54,466.3988	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 49.58	53,066.3988	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 49.59	49,766.3988	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	6,500	D	\$ 49.6	43,266.3988	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 or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.105	08/01/2005		M	50,000	04/23/2003	04/23/2011	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

Executive  
Vice  
President

## Signatures

Mark S. Lyon,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/02/2005

\_\_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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