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January 25, FORN	ЛЛ								PPROVAL		
	UNITED	STATES		RITIES A shington			COMMISSIO	N OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(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 (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) ((Middle)		of Earliest T	ransaction						
C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2007				_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
DANBUR	Y,, CT 06810-511	13					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(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 any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code Disposed 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Reminder: Re	port on a separate lin	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned directly of	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative		(Instr.	str. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock (1)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	01/23/2007		А		72.6861		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	72.6861

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		01/25/2007						
**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 deferred stock units previously acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment under the Plan.

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