#### **BULUS DOMINGOS H**

Form 4

February 24, 2011

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BULUS DOMINGOS H** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Director

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

PRAXAIR INC [PX]

(Check all applicable)

C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2011

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

RIDGEBURY ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Vice President

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ 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

DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

10% Owner

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

> 10,389.3204 D (1)

Common Stock

(City)

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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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.84	02/22/2011		A	14,380	02/22/2012(2)	02/22/2021	Common Stock	14,380

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Treporting of their remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BULUS DOMINGOS H						
C/O PRAXAIR, INC.			Vice			
39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD			President			
DANBURY, CT 06810-5113						

# **Signatures**

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/24/2011

\*\*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) This total includes shares previously acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment under the Praxair Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan, and shares of unvested restricted stock units.
- (2) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2012.

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