PRAXAIR INC Form 4 July 30, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Roberge Raymond P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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PRAXAIR INC [PX]

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C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD

RIDGEBURY ROAD

(City)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2013

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

Senior Vice President

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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		1 401	ble 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiency Owned						
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		*	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or	Beneficial Ownership
					(A)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/26/2013		S	3,900	D	\$ 118.38	4,366.0877 (1)	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2013		S	18	D	\$ 118.39	4,348.0877 (1)	D	
Common Stock							70.9902	I	401(k)

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)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89					02/26/2009(2)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	13,700
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92					02/24/2010(2)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	27,090
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.16					02/23/2011(2)	02/23/2020	Common Stock	20,465
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.84					02/22/2012(3)	02/22/2021	Common Stock	19,790
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 109.68					02/28/2013(4)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	21,505
Common Stock	\$ 110.58					02/26/2014(5)	02/26/2023	Common Stock	18,220
Deferred Stock	\$ 0 (6)					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	15,630.85

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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Roberge Raymond P C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact

07/30/2013

**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.
- (2) This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2012.
- (4) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2013.
- (5) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (6) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (7) Deferred stock units acquired under the Praxair, Inc. Compensation Deferral Program as amended ("Deferred Program") and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock.

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