REILLEY DENNIS H

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REILLEY DENNIS H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRAXAIR INC [PX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
C/O PRAXA		9 OLD	11/02/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DANBURY,	CT 06810-:	5113	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed of, o	r 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)		sed of		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)
Common Stock	11/02/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 61.3674	155,346.4772	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 61.35	150,346.4772	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 61.3554	145,346.4772	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 61.2764	140,346.4772	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 61.3006	135,346.4772	D	

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	11/02/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 61.1263	130,346.4772	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 61.19	128,346.4772	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 61.1123	125,346.4772	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 61.0895	123,346.4772	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 61.1	120,346.4772	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2006	S	8,000	D	\$ 61.15	112,346.4772	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 61.16	110,346.4772 (1)	D	
Common Stock						1,286.2824	I	401(k)
Common Stock						222	I	Wife

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	•
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	j
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Ì
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		•
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						1
					Disposed						1
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REILLEY DENNIS H C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2006

**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 share previously acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment under the Praxair Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan and with respect to unvested shares of restricted stock.

Remarks:

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