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Relating to Prospectus Supplement dated August 27, 2009 to Registration Statement No. 333-139328

\$400,000,000 3.250% Notes due 2015

**Issuer:** Praxair, Inc.

**Principal Amount:** \$400,000,000

**CUSIP:** 74005P AV6

**Title of Securities:** 3.250% Notes due 2015

**Trade Date:** August 27, 2009

Original Issue Date (Settlement Date): September 1, 2009

Maturity Date: September 15, 2015

**Benchmark Treasury:** 2.625% due July 31, 2014

**Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:** 100-26 1/4 and 2.447%

**Spread to Benchmark Treasury:** 85 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 3.297%

**Interest Rate:** 3.250% per annum

**Public Offering Price (Issue Price):** 99.743% of the Principal Amount thereof

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually in arrears on each March

15 and September 15, commencing March

15, 2010

**Redemption Provision:** Make-whole call at the Adjusted

Treasury Rate plus 15 basis points

**Joint Bookrunners:** Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

RBS Securities Inc.

**Co-Managers:**Banc of America Securities LLC

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

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