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PRAXAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) October 29, 2003  
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PRAXAIR, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11037  
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(Commission File Number)

06-124-9050  
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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, DANBURY, CT  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06810-5113  
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(Zip Code)

(203) 837-2000  
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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A  
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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure" and Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On October 29, 2003, Praxair, Inc. issued a press release setting forth Praxair, Inc.'s third quarter 2003 earnings. A copy of Praxair, Inc.'s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99) and is hereby

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incorporated by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PRAXAIR, INC.  
Registrant

Date: October 29, 2003  
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By: /s/ Patrick M. Clark  
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Patrick M. Clark  
Vice President and Controller

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1

Press release dated October 29, 2003.