PRAXAIR INC Form 8-K July 01, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): July 1, 2016

<u>PRAXAIR, INC.</u>

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other jurisdiction of incorporation) <u>1-11037</u> 06-124-9050 (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) <u>39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, DANBURY, CT</u> 06810-5113 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (203) 837-2000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) <u>N/A</u> (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On July 1, 2016, Praxair, Inc. issued a press release announcing certain price increases. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated July 1, 2016

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: July 1, 2016 By: /s/ Guillermo Bichara Guillermo Bichara Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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99.1 Press release dated July 1, 2016