

KUEHN RONALD L JR  
Form 4  
April 28, 2003

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Kuehn, Jr., Ronald L.			Praxair, Inc. (PX)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
El Paso Corporation 1900 Fifth Avenue North, 20th Floor										
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Birmingham, AL 35203										
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/25/03		M		2,500.00	A	21.875		D	
Common Stock	04/25/03		S		2,500.00	D	56.49	5,301.00	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	Security	Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D)						Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
					(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)									
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (right to buy)	21.875	04/25/03		M			2,500.00	02/21/97	02/21/05	Common Stock	2,500.00	21.875	0.00	D

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ **Mark S. Lyon**  
**Attorney-in-fact**

**April 28, 2003**  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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