

PRAXAIR INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WOOD ROBERT L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 10  
RIVERVIEW DRIVE**

(Street)

**DANBURY, CT 06810**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PRAXAIR INC [PX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/19/2017**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/19/2017		M	3,885 A \$ 83.89	18,444.58 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2017		F	2,749 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 118.66	15,695.58 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89	04/19/2017		M	3,885	02/26/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/26/2018	Common Stock	3,885

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOOD ROBERT L C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE DANBURY, CT 06810	X			

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 04/20/2017

\*\*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 shares previously acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment under the Praxair Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Shares withheld from option exercise to pay the option exercise price. No market sale of shares occurred. The reporting person acquired and held 1,136 shares net of the shares withheld.
- (3) This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant

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