

RATCLIFFE GEORGE J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
RATCLIFFE GEORGE J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HUBBELL INCORPORATED, 584  
DERBY MILFORD ROAD

(Street)

ORANGE, CT 06477-4024

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/08/2005

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	08/08/2005		M	5,000 A \$ 26.0625	8,765.2922	I	By The George J. Ratcliffe, Jr. 2003 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	08/08/2005		S	5,000 D \$ 50.75	3,765.2922	I	By The George J. Ratcliffe, Jr. 2003 Irrevocable Trust

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Common Stock	08/08/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 18	8,765.2922	I	By The George J. Ratcliffe, Jr. 2003 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	08/08/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 50.75	3,765.2922	I	By The George J. Ratcliffe, Jr. 2003 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	08/08/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 20.8438	8,765.2922	I	By The George J. Ratcliffe, Jr. 2003 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	08/08/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 50.75	6,965.2922	I	By The George J. Ratcliffe, Jr. 2003 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	08/08/2005	S	400	D	\$ 50.77	6,565.2922	I	By The George J. Ratcliffe, Jr. 2003 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	08/08/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 50.8	4,665.2922	I	By The George J. Ratcliffe, Jr. 2003 Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	08/08/2005	S	900	D	\$ 50.81	3,765.2922	I	By The George J. Ratcliffe, Jr. 2003 Irrevocable Trust

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.0625	08/08/2005		M	5,000	04/01/2000 04/01/2008	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18	08/08/2005		M	5,000	04/01/2001 04/01/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.8438	08/08/2005		M	5,000	04/03/2002 04/03/2010	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RATCLIFFE GEORGE J HUBBELL INCORPORATED 584 DERBY MILFORD ROAD ORANGE, CT 06477-4024	X			

## Signatures

Mark S. Lyon,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/09/2005

\_\_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).

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