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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 \*  
SMITH WAYNE T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD  
RIDGEBURY ROAD

(Street)

DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/03/2011

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/03/2011		M		5,000 A \$ 47.64	16,431 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011		S		5,000 D \$ 105.05 <sup>(2)</sup>	11,431 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011		M		275 A \$ 48.26	11,706 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011		S		275 D \$ 105.081	11,431 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011		M		7,620 A \$ 53.98	19,051 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	05/03/2011	S	7,620	D	\$ 105.043 (3)	11,431 (1)	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011	M	6,550	A	\$ 61.47	17,981 (1)	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011	S	6,550	D	\$ 105.06 (4)	11,431 (1)	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011	M	3,066	A	\$ 60.92	14,497 (1)	D
Common Stock	05/03/2011	S	3,066	D	\$ 105.01 (5)	11,431 (1)	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.64	05/03/2011		M	5,000	04/01/2006(6) 04/01/2015	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.26	05/03/2011		M	275	09/19/2006(6) 09/19/2015	Common Stock 275
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.98	05/03/2011		M	7,620	02/28/2007(6) 02/29/2016	Common Stock 7,620
	\$ 61.47	05/03/2011		M	6,550	02/27/2008(6) 02/27/2018	6,550



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