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August 12, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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) August 12, 2002

PRAXAIR, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11037

(Commission File Number)

06-124-9050

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, DANBURY, CT

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06810-5113

(Zip Code)

(203)837-2000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 12, 2002, each of the Principal Executive Officer, Dennis H. Reilley, and Principal Financial Officer, James S. Sawyer, of Praxair, Inc. submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission sworn statements, dated August 9, 2002, pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460.

A copy of each of these statements is attached hereto as an Exhibit (99.1 and

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99.2) .

SIGNATURE

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: August 12, 2002

By: /s/ David H. Chaifetz

David H. Chaifetz
Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit (99.1): Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings, dated August 9, 2002

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