

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 \*  
**FUCHS JAMES J**

(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)  
**11/13/2006**

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)  
**Senior Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/13/2006		M		58,000	A	\$ 26.425
Common Stock	11/13/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 61.95
Common Stock	11/13/2006		S		8,100	D	\$ 61.9
Common Stock	11/13/2006		S		1,900	D	\$ 61.91
Common Stock	11/13/2006		S		1,400	D	\$ 62.02

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Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	800	D	\$ 62.03	56,634.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	800	D	\$ 62.04	55,834.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 62.05	51,834.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.06	50,834.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 62.07	49,134.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	4,400	D	\$ 62.08	44,734.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	9,200	D	\$ 62.09	35,534.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 62.1	34,334.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	900	D	\$ 62.11	33,434.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	3,900	D	\$ 62.12	29,534.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	6,900	D	\$ 62.13	22,634.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	5,500	D	\$ 62.14	17,134.1243	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 62.15	15,834.1243 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock						740.5373	I	401(k)

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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)								
\$ 26.425								
11/13/2006								
	M				02/28/2004	02/28/2013	Common Stock	58,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUCHS JAMES J C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,  
Attorney-In-Fact

11/14/2006

\_\_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.

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