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Prospectus Supplement dated November 10, 2009 to Registration Statement No. 333-162982

\$400,000,000 1.75% Notes due 2012

Issuer: Praxair, Inc. **Principal Amount:** \$400,000,000

CUSIP / ISIN: 74005PAW4 / US74005PAW41

Title of Securities: 1.75% Notes due 2012
Trade Date: November 10, 2009
Original Issue Date (Settlement November 16, 2009

Date):

Maturity Date: November 15, 2012

Benchmark Treasury: 1.375% due October 15, 2012 **Benchmark Treasury Price and** 100-02 \(^{1}\)/4 and 1.350%

Yield:

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: 50 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 1.85%

Interest Rate: 1.75% per annum

Public Offering Price (Issue 99.710% of the Principal Amount thereof

Price):

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually in arrears on each May 15 and November 15, commencing

May 15, 2010

Redemption Provision: Make-whole call at the Adjusted Treasury Rate plus 15 basis points **Joint Bookrunners:** Banc of America Securities LLC and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

Co-Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, HSBC

Securities (USA) Inc., Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc., RBS Securities

Inc., Santander Investment Securities Inc.

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