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PRAXAIR INC Form 8-K October 24, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 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) October 24, 2007

PRAXAIR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-11037 06-124-9050

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(203) 837-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM	2	.02	Results	of	Operations	and	Financial	Condition.

On October 24, 2007, Praxair, Inc. issued a press release setting forth Praxair, Inc.'s results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2007. A copy of Praxair, Inc.'s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99.1) and is hereby incorporated by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 24, 2007.

SIGNATURES

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: October 24, 2007

By: /s/ Patrick M. Clark

Patrick M. Clark

 $\hbox{\tt Vice President and Controller}$

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 24, 2007