

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 \*  
**BULUS DOMINGOS H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
**08/19/2008**

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)  
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	08/19/2008		M	3,000 A \$ 22.3438	8,481.8264	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2008		S	200 D \$ 88.91	8,281.8264	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2008		S	2,800 D \$ 88.9	5,481.8264 <u>(1)</u>	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)	\$ 22.3438	08/19/2008		M	3,000	12/14/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/14/2009	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01					02/21/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/21/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.625					12/31/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2011	Common Stock	28,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.425					02/28/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.58					02/24/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/24/2014	Common Stock	22,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.25					02/22/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/22/2015	Common Stock	26,300
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.98					02/28/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2016	Common Stock	23,900
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.47					02/27/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/27/2017	Common Stock	19,300

