

GARGALLI CLAIRE W  
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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 \*  
**GARGALLI CLAIRE W**

(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)  
**05/13/2013**

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/13/2013		S	1,658 D \$ 113.12	6,654.8531 (1)	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)**

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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)	\$ 47.64					04/01/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.26					09/19/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/19/2015	Common Stock	275
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.98					02/28/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2016	Common Stock	7,620
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 61.47					02/27/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/27/2017	Common Stock	6,550
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89					02/26/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	3,885
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92					02/24/2010	02/24/2019	Common Stock	4,600
Deferred Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	9,612.564

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARGALLI CLAIRE W C/O PRAXAIR, INC.	X			

39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD  
DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

## Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/14/2013

\_\_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 and shares of unvested restricted stock units.
  - (2) This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (3) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
  - (4) Deferred stock units acquired by reporting person under the Praxair, Inc. Director's Fees Deferral Plan and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock upon the reporting person's retirement or termination of service.

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