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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PRAXAIR INC [PX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/31/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP & CFO

C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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DANBURY, CT 06810

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		2,732.9991	D	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		16,611	D	\$ 0 (1)

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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		7,765	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	7,765
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		6,054	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	6,054
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		7,960	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	7,960
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		6,191	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common stock	6,191
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		5,450	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	5,450
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		20,290	⁽⁵⁾	02/24/2019	Common Stock	20,290
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.16	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		13,640	⁽⁵⁾	02/23/2020	Common Stock	13,640
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 97.84	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		14,845	⁽⁵⁾	02/22/2021	Common Stock	14,845
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 109.68	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		18,430	⁽⁵⁾	02/28/2022	Common Stock	18,430
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 110.58	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		15,060	⁽⁵⁾	02/26/2023	Common Stock	15,060

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Praxair Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, was exchanged for one Ordinary Share of Linde plc.

- (2) Restricted Stock Units that were previously awarded by Praxair, Inc. will vest 100% on February 27, 2021. In connection with the BCA, the RSUs have been converted into RSUs of Linde plc Ordinary Shares on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units previously awarded by Praxair, Inc. on February 23, 2016 that will vest and payout on February 23, 2019. In connection with the BCA, the RSUs were converted to RSUs of Linde plc Ordinary Shares on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units previously awarded by Praxair, Inc. on February 28, 2017 that will vest and payout on February 28, 2020. In connection with the BCA, the RSUs were converted to RSUs of Linde plc Ordinary Shares on a one-for-one basis.

This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant and was fully vested and exercisable. In accordance with the Business Combination Agreement, each stock option of Praxair outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the Business Combination (whether vested or unvested) was automatically converted into an option to purchase shares of Linde plc ordinary shares equal to the total number of shares of Praxair Common Stock subject to such option immediately prior to the closing of the Business Combination and at a per-share exercise price equal to the per-share exercise price of Praxair's option.

- (5) This options vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2017. In accordance with the Business Combination Agreement, each stock option of Praxair outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the Business Combination (whether vested or unvested) was automatically converted into an option to purchase shares of Linde plc ordinary shares equal to the total number of shares of Praxair Common Stock subject to such option immediately prior to the closing of the Business Combination and at a per-share exercise price equal to the per-share exercise price of Praxair's option.

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- (7) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2019. In accordance with the Business Combination Agreement, each stock option of Praxair outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the Business Combination (whether vested or unvested) was automatically converted into an option to purchase shares of Linde plc ordinary shares equal to the total number of shares of Praxair Common Stock subject to such option immediately prior to the closing of the Business Combination and at a per-share exercise price equal to the per-share exercise price of Praxair's option.

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- (8) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (9) Deferred stock units ("DSUs") acquired by reporting person under the Praxair, Inc. Compensation Deferral Plan ("Deferral Plan"). In connection with the BCA, the DSUs have been converted into DSUs of Linde plc Ordinary Shares on a one-for-one basis.

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