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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 *
 Menezes Eduardo F

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)
 C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE
 (Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

DANBURY, CT 06810

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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⁾		3,578.8626	D	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		59,873.992	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		7,375		⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	7,375
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		6,330		⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	6,330
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		7,808		⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	7,808
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		6,464		⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	6,464
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		5,340		⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	5,340
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 109.68	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		43,005		⁽⁵⁾	02/28/2022	Common Stock	43,005
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 110.58	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		35,220		⁽⁵⁾	02/26/2023	Common Stock	35,220
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.8	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		37,305		⁽⁵⁾	02/25/2024	Common Stock	37,305
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 128.38	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		47,375		⁽⁵⁾	02/24/2025	Common Stock	47,375
Stock Option	\$ 102.22	10/31/2018		D ⁽¹⁾		89,070		⁽⁶⁾	02/23/2026	Common Stock	89,070

(right to buy)									
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 118.71	10/31/2018	D ⁽¹⁾	71,400	(7)	02/28/2027	Common Stock	71,400	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 154	10/31/2018	D ⁽¹⁾	61,430	(8)	02/27/2028	Common Stock	61,430	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Menezes Eduardo F C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE DANBURY, CT 06810			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 11/01/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects the disposition of Praxair common stock in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination Agreement (the "BCA") dated as of June 1, 2017, by and among Linde Aktiengesellschaft, Praxair, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), Linde plc, Zamalight Holdco LLC, and Zamalight Subco, Inc. (the "Business Combination"). In connection with the Business Combination, Praxair, Inc. became an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Linde plc, and each share of 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.

(5) 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.

(6) This options vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2017. In accordance with the Buiness 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

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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.

- This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2018. In accordance with the Business Combination Agreement, each stock option of Praxair outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the Business
- (7) 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.

- 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
- (8) 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 the Praxair's option.

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