

Alves Jose Paulo
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Alves Jose Paulo	(Month/Day/Year)	PRAXAIR INC [PX]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	04/26/2005	
ESTRADA DA GAVEA		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
681,Â BLOCO 2, APTO 202		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)
SAO CONRADO - RIO DE JANEIRO,Â D5Â CEP 22610		☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☐ Officer ☐ Other (give title below) (specify below)
(City) (State) (Zip)		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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,243.6707	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alves Jose Paulo
 ESTRADA DA GAVEA 681
 BLOCO 2, APTO 202
 SAO CONRADO - RIO DE JANEIRO, D5 CEP 22610

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Signatures

Mark S. Lyon,
 Attorney-in-Fact 04/29/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24. Power of Attorney dated April 26, 2005.

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