

YAKICH WAYNE J
Form 4
April 29, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Yakich, Wayne J. (Last) (First) (Middle) 39 Old Ridgebury Road (Street) Danbury, CT 06810-5113			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Praxair, Inc. (PX)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President		
			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 04/28/03		
			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price									
Common Stock	04/28/03		M		10,000.00	A	37.00						D			
Common Stock	04/28/03		S		10,000.00	D	58.00			3,457.644			D			
Common Stock										822.00			I		By spouse	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Trans-	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Owner-	11. M
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Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Action		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	Date (Month/Day/ Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Bene- ficially Owned (Instr. 3)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date				
Stock Options (right to buy)	37.00	04/28/03		M		10,000.00	07/10/02	07/10/10	Common Stock	10,000.00	37.00	0.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ **Mark S. Lyon**
Attorney-in-fact

April 29, 2003
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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