

Skare Todd
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Skare Todd

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD

(Street)

DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
07/01/2010

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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

1,254.1577

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401(k)

Common Stock

383.1702

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Wife's 401(k)

Common Stock

350 ⁽¹⁾

D

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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

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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(Instr. 4)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/21/2002 ⁽²⁾	02/21/2011	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 22.01	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/2004 ⁽²⁾	02/28/2013	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 26.425	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/22/2006 ⁽²⁾	02/22/2015	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 44.25	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/2007 ⁽²⁾	02/29/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 53.98	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/27/2017	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 61.47	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/26/2009 ⁽³⁾	02/26/2018	Common Stock	2,800	\$ 83.89	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/26/2009 ⁽³⁾	02/26/2018	Common Stock	4,200	\$ 83.89	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/24/2010 ⁽⁴⁾	02/24/2019	Common Stock	4,650	\$ 60.92	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/23/2011 ⁽⁵⁾	02/23/2020	Common Stock	2,730	\$ 76.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Skare Todd C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810-5113	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper,
Attorney-in-Fact

07/12/2010

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock unit award, payable in shares of Praxair Common Stock, vesting in three equal consecutive, annual installments beginning on February 23, 2011.

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- (2) This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2009.
- (4) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2010.
- (5) This option vests over three years in three consecutive equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2011.

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