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February 21, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) \_\_\_February 21, 2003\_\_\_

PRAXAIR, INC.  
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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11037  
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(Commission File Number)

06-124-9050  
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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, DANBURY, CT  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06810-5113  
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(Zip Code)

(203) 837-2000  
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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A  
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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 5. Other Events  
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On this date, Praxair, Inc. announced that William A. Wise, Chairman and Chief

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Executive Officer of El Paso Corporation, has resigned from Praxair's Board of Directors, effective February 21, 2003. See the registrant's press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PRAXAIR, INC.

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Registrant

Date: February 21, 2003

By: /s/ Dennis H. Reilley  
Dennis H. Reilley  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

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Exhibit 99.1: Press Release dated February 21, 2003.