

PRAXAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
September 07, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): September 6, 2016**

**PRAXAIR, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**DELAWARE**

**(State or Other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

**1-11037**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

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

**39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, DANBURY, CT**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**06810-5113**  
**(Zip Code)**

(203)837-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) Denise L. Ramos, a director of Praxair, Inc. ( Praxair ), has notified Praxair that she will not be able to continue her service as a director of Praxair, and has resigned from the Board of Directors effective September 6, 2016. Ms. Ramos resignation is not related to any disagreement with Praxair, its management or its Board of Directors that would require disclosure under Item 5.02(a) of this Form 8-K or otherwise.

**SIGNATURES**

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

Registrant

Date: September 7, 2016

By: /s/ Guillermo Bichara  
Guillermo Bichara

Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary