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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Statement OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNE SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange A Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1940 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Secti	Estimated burden hou response	urs per	
(Print or Type Re	sponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Alves Jose Paulo			Symbol	er Name <b>an</b> AIR INC		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) PRAXAIR, INC., 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006			Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
File				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
DANBURY,	CT 06810						Person		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	Transaction Date Aonth/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Repor	t on a senarate line	e for each al	ass of see	urities bene	ficially on	ned directly	or indirectly			
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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(Instr. 3)	) Price of (Month/Day/Y Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	,	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Ins			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock (1)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	04/03/2006		А		250.09		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	250.09	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner Office		Officer	Other			
Alves Jose Paulo PRAXAIR, INC. 39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD DANBURY, CT 06810	Х						
Signatures							
Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact		04/05/2006					

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

Date

- (1) Deferred stock units acquired by reporting person under the Praxair, Inc. Director's Fees Deferral Plan and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock upon the reporting person's retirement or termination of service.
- (2) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) See Note (1) above.

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