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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 26, 2005, Praxair, Inc. issued a press release setting forth Praxair, Inc.'s fourth quarter 2004 earnings. A copy of Praxair, Inc.'s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (99) and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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: January 26, 2005

By: /s/ Patrick M. Clark

Patrick M. Clark
Vice President and Controller

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Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated January 26, 2005