PRAXAIR INC
Form 8-K
February 25, 2005

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) February 25, 2005

PRAXAIR, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE		
(State or Other jurisdiction of incorporation)		
1-11037	06-124-9050	
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	
39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, DANBURY, CT		06810-5113
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

(203)837-2000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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|_| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 Other Events

Praxair, Inc. has issued a press release regarding a price increase and other cost recovery actions, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit (99.1) 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: February 25, 2005

By: /s/ James S. Sawyer
James S. Sawyer
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit (99.1): Press Release, dated February 25, 2005