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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) c/o Michael Alle Eight Wright St	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					Statement for onth/Day/Year /01/03	10	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street) Westport, CT 06880								If Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year)	(C <u>X</u> Pe	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting erson Form filed by More than One deporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)				able	e I Non-I	Derivat	ive Sec	curities Acquired, Dis	ities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
Security (Instr. 3)	action	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	action Code		4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		ship Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	or (D)	FIICE	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		` '	(Instr. 4)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Na
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indi
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Benefi
	Price of		Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Owner
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4
	Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or				Following	ative	
		Year)	Day/	8)	Disposed of				Reported	Security:	
			Year)		(D)				Transaction(s)	Direct	
									(Instr. 4)	(D)	
					(Instr. 3, 4 &				` /	or	

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					5)								Indirect	
			Code	V	(A)	` /	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion	Title	Amount or			(I) (Instr. 4)	
								Date		Number of Shares				
Stock Options (right to buy)(1)	57.52	04/01/03	A		2,500.00		04/01/05		Common Stock	2,500.00	57.52	2,500.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Grant to reporting person of options to buy shares of Common Stock of the issuer under the Praxair, Inc. 1995 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

By: /s/ Mark S. Lyon
Attorney-in-fact

April 2, 2003

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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