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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <u>PRAXAIR, INC</u>			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>Suite 550, 1200 G St., N.W. Wash., D.C. 20005</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Thomas D. Finnigan</u>		Telephone <u>202-393-0962</u>	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self		5. Senate ID # <u>32032-12</u>	6. House ID # <u>31473000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____
Income (nearest \$20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ 100,000.
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature Thomas D. Finnigan

Printed Name and Title Thomas D. Finnigan ; Director, Government Relations

Signature T.D. Finnigan Date 8/11/03
Printed Name and Title T.D. FINNIGAN, DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT REL.

Registrant Name PRAXAIR, Inc. Client Name SELF

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, p information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code HCA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

* Medicare Reform (competitive bidding)
* FDA "Food Manufacturing Guidance" proposal

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

HOUSE / SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>T. D. FINNIGAN</u>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

TDF

Signature T.D. Finnigan Date 8/11/03
Printed Name and Title T.D. FINNIGAN, DIRECTOR, Government Rel's

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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
NATURAL GAS production

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

HOUSE / SENATE

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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Railroad competition

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House / SENATE

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15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues class Action Reform, S. 277

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House / SENATE

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