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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 type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>Suite 550, 1200 G St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 2</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</u>
		6. House ID # <u>31473</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇒ Termination Date MAY 15, 2005 11. No Lobbying

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>100,000</u> Expenses (nearest: _____)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defini</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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*Thomas D. Finnigan*

Signature Thomas D. Finnigan

Printed Name and Title Thomas D. Finnigan, Director, Government Rel.

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Client Name PRAXAIR, Inc. Client Name SELF

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

*class Action Reform*

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

*SENATE*

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

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

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *T. D. Finnigan* Date 5/15/05

Printed Name and Title T.D. FINNIGAN, DIRECTOR, Government Re

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

*Electricity AND NATURAL GAS ISSUES (S.726 H.R.6)*

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

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Signature *T.D. Finnigan*

Date *5/15/05*

Printed Name and Title T.D. FINNIGAN, DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT R.

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