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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Holland & Knight LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 100 Washington, D.C. 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, DC State/Zip (or Country) 20006			
4. Contact Name Robert H. Bradner	Telephone 202-457-7004	E-mail (optional) rbradner@hkllaw.com	5. Senate ID 18466-2094
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Praxair, Inc.			6. House ID 30825-141

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 _____

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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

Signature *Robert H. Bradner*

Printed Name and Title Robert H. Bradner, Partner

Registrant Name Holland & Knight LLP Client Name Praxair, Inc.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulation of Medical Gases.

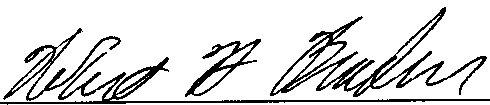
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert H. Bradner	AA & Counsel, Honorable John Porter
Richard M. Gold	

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

Signature  Date August 3, 200

Printed Name and Title Robert H. Bradner, Partner

Registrant Name Holland & Knight LLP Client Name Praxair, Inc.

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address
21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)
City _____ State/Zip (or County) _____
22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of E (city and state or c

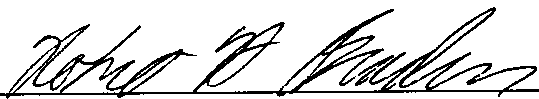
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owners

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owned, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

Signature  Date August 3, 2004

Printed Name and Title Robert H. Bradner, Partner

