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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <i>PRAXAIR, INC</i>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W. SUITE 230, WASH., D.C. 20004</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <i>Thomas D. Finnigan</i>	Telephone <i>202-378-0962</i>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <i>32032-12</i>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <i>31493000</i>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year *2000* Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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"/> → \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</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"/> → \$ <i>80,000</i>. <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Thomas D. Finnigan*

Printed Name and Title *Thomas D. Finnigan, DIRECTOR, Government Relations*

Registrant Name PRAXAIR, Inc Client Name self

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

CLASS ACTION Reforg

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

SENATE

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>T. D. FINNIGAN</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature T. D. Finnigan Date 8/2/07

Printed Name and Title T. D. FINNIGAN, DIR., Gov't Relations

Registrant Name PRAXAIR, Inc Client Name SELF

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

funding for Hydrogen R+D and other Dept. of Energy R+D programs; OSHA's proposed "Ergonomics Ruling"; AND DENY funding for TREASURY's "blacklisting Regulations"

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)	New
<i>T.D. FINNIGAN</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature *T.D. Finnigan* Date *8/2/00*
Printed Name and Title *T.D. Finnigan, DIRECTOR, CIVIL REL.*

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
PNTR for China

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

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<u>T. D. FINNIGAN</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature T.D. Finnigan Date 8/2/00
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15. General issue area code AER (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
FAA Repair Stations

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

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>T.D. Finnigan</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>FRED Mundt</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code HCER (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
MANAGED CARE

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)	New
<u>T.D. FINNIGAN</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>H.W. Lichtenberger</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA);
Competitive Access

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

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<u>T.D. FINNIGAN</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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