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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., 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) 393-0962</i>	E-mail (optional)
5. Senate ID # <i>32032-12</i>		6. House ID # <i>31493000</i>	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>70,000</u> Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Thomas D. Finnigan

Printed Name and Title

Thomas D. Finnigan, Director, Government Relations

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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 ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Appropriations for Dept. of Energy Research and Development

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
<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 1/4/01
Printed Name and Title T. D. FINNIGAN, DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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15. General issue area code F00 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
food safety

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

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


16. Specific lobbying issues H1-B VISA ISSUE

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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<u>T. D. FINNIGAN</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code HCR (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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

TREASURY - Postal Appropriations bill concerning Administration's proposed blacklisting regulations

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

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