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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><u>PRAXAIR, Inc.</u>  |                                  |                   |                                  |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><u>Suite 550, 1200 G St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20</u> |                                  |                   |                                  |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____                                     |                                  |                   |                                  |
| 4. Contact Name<br><u>Thomas D. Finnigan</u>  | Telephone<br><u>202-393-0962</u> | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID #<br><u>32032 -</u> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self  |                                  |                   | 6. House ID #<br><u>314731</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

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| <p align="center"><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"/> ⇒ \$ _____<br/>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 align="center"><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><br/>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 definit</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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Signature Thomas D. Finnigan

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

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Grant Name PRAXAIR, Inc. Client Name SELF

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the re 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 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) |
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| <i>T. D. FINNIGAN</i> |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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Date 5/15/05



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

*Electricity AND NATURAL GAS ISSUES (S. 726)  
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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*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/10/05

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

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