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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>39 Old Ridgebury Road M-1525</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Danbury</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>CT 06810</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Valerie K. King</u>	Telephone <u>(203) 837-2037</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>Valerie.King@Praxair.com</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>32032</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <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 Tom Finnigan filed a rep January 1st - May 15th (see

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbyin

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ _____
Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ 100,000
Expenses (nearest

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defini

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60: Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16: Internal Revenue Code

Signature Valerie K. King

Printed Name and Title Valerie K. King, Director, Government Rel

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Registrant Name Praxair, Inc. Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the r 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 ENE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

*Electricity and natural gas issues
H.R. 6 (Energy Policy Act of 2005)*

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)
<i>V. K. King</i>	

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

Signature *Nalini K. King* Date *8/2/05*

Printed Name and Title Valerie K. King, Director, Government

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Quality standards for competitive bidding of home care services

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)
<i>V. K. King</i>	

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

Signature *Valmi K. King* Date *8/2/05*

Printed Name and Title Valerie R King, Director, Governme

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

20. Client new address

39 Old Ridgebury Road M-1525 Danbury, CT 068

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

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

Thomas D. Finnigan (Retired from Praxair, May 15,

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

HCR should be added to

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
<u>Dutko Worldwide</u>	<u>412 First St. SE, Suite 100</u>	<u>Washington, DC</u>

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

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

Signature Nalini K. Nig Date 8/2/05

Printed Name and Title

Valerie H. King

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