

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**PRAXAIR, INC.**

2. Address:

39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, M1-523, DANBURY, CT 06810

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip(or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Name: VALERIE K. KING

Telephone: (203) 837-2037

E-mail (optional): valerie\_king@praxair.com

Senate ID #: 32032-12

House ID #: 31473000

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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

**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:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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: CHM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied on behalf of a national program to set chemical security measures.

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

US Senate

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

Name: KING, VALERIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied for passage of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and to open the Outer Continental Shelf for natural gas drilling

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

US House of Representatives

US Senate

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

Name: KING, VALERIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied against Medicare cuts (capped oxygen rentals and transfer of ownership provision) in the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

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

US House of Representatives  
US Senate

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

Name: KING, VALERIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 27, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Valerie K. King - Director Government Relations -

Registrant Name: PRA~~X~~AIR, INC. Client Name: Self

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**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 organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Jul 27, 2006

Printed Name and Title: VALERIE K. KING - DIRECTOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS -