GALANTE EDWARD G

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GALANTE EDWARD G Issuer Symbol PRAXAIR INC [PX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O PRAXAIR, INC., 10 10/24/2018 below) RIVERVIEW DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DANBURY, CT 06810 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 10/24/2018 \$ 60.92 23,231.535 M 4,600 A D Stock Common 1,733 10/24/2018 F D 21,498,535 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5. Number on Derivative	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date	le and	7. Title and A Underlying S	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 60.92	10/24/2018		M	4,600	02/24/2010(2)	02/24/2019	Common Stock	4,60
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	12,134

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GALANTE EDWARD G C/O PRAXAIR, INC. 10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE DANBURY, CT 06810	X					

Signatures

Anthony M. Pepper, Attorney-in-Fact

10/25/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares of common stock withheld to pay the exercise price of the stock option. There was no market sale of any shares. The 4,600 shares acquired upon the option exercise, net of 1,733 shares used to pay the exercise price, resulted in 2,867 shares that were acquired and held.
- (2) This option became exercisable in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) Deferred stock units acquired by reporting person under the Praxair, Inc. Director's Fees Deferral Plan and are to be settled in Praxair Common Stock upon the reporting person's retirement or termination of service.
- (5) This total includes shares previously acquired through automatic dividend reinvestment under the Plan.

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