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(Print or Type	e Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Alves Jose Paulo			Symbol	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	PRAXAIR INC 3. Date of Earliest T		(Check all applicable)				
ESTRADA DA GAVEA 681, BLOCO 2, APTO 202			(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005	Tansaction	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
, -	(Street)		4. If Amendment, D	ate Original	6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Fil	ling(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of	, or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transacti (Month/Day	any	n Date, if Transactio Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Securities F Beneficially (I Owned (I Following (I Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirect ) nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: R	eport on a sepa	arate line for each c	lass of securities bene	ficially owned directly	y or indirectly.				
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			ivative Securities Acc , puts, calls, warrants		or Beneficially Owned e securities)				
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		4. 5. Numb TransactionDerivati Code Securitie	ve Expiration Dat	te I	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					[]
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock (1)	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	10/03/2005		А		286.101		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	286.101

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships					
			10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Alves Jose Paulo ESTRADA DA GAVEA 681 BLOCO 2, APTO 202 SAO CONRADO - RIO DE JANEIRO	O, D5 CEP 22610	Х					
Signatures							
Mark S. Lyon, Attorney-in-Fact	10/04/2005						

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) 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.
- (2) Conversion to Praxair Common Stock is on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) See Note (1) above.

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