

PRAXAIR INC
Form 8-K
July 29, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 29, 2015

PRAXAIR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-11037

06-124-9050

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

39 OLD RIDGEBURY ROAD, DANBURY, CT 06810-5113

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 837-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 29, 2015, Praxair, Inc. issued a press release setting forth Praxair, Inc.'s results of operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. A copy of Praxair, Inc.'s press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit (99.1) and is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 2.02.

ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On July 29, 2015, Praxair, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors has approved a quarterly dividend of \$71.5 cents per share and a new \$1.5 billion stock repurchase program. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are included in this Form 8-K:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated July 29, 2015 Regarding Results of Operations |
| 99.2 | Press Release dated July 29, 2015 Regarding Dividend and New Stock Repurchase Program |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PRAXAIR, INC.
Registrant

Date: July 29, 2015 By: /s/ Elizabeth T. Hirsch
Elizabeth T. Hirsch
Vice President and Controller

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