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Final Term Sheet Filed pursuant to Rule 433 Dated March 4, 2008 Relating to Prospectus Supplement dated March 4, 2008 to Registration Statement No. 333-139328

\$500,000,000 4.625% Notes due 2015

Issuer: Praxair, Inc.

Ratings: A2 (Stable) by Moody s / A (Stable) by Standard & Poor s

Principal Amount: \$500,000,000 74005PAR5 **CUSIP:** Legal Format: SEC Registered March 4, 2008 Pricing Date: Settlement Date: March 7, 2008 (T+3) March 30, 2015 Maturity Date:

Benchmark Treasury: 4.000% due February 15, 2015

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: 106-07.75 / 2.998%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +165 bps Yield to Maturity: 4.648% 4.625% Coupon: Public Offering Price (Issue Price): 99.859

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually in arrears on each March 30 and September

30, commencing September 30, 2008

Make-Whole Call: At any time at the greater of a price of 100% or at a

discount rate of Treasury plus 25 basis points

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Deutsche Bank Joint Bookrunners:

Securities Inc., and HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

Banc of America Securities LLC, Citigroup Global Co-Managers:

> Markets Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, and Santander

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