

PRAXAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2016

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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): February 11, 2016 (February 11, 2016)

PRAXAIR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-11037  
(Commission file number)

06-1249050  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

39 Old Ridgebury Road  
Danbury, CT 06810-5113  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(203) 837-2000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 11, 2016, Praxair, Inc. (the “Company”) issued \$275,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.200% notes due January 30, 2026 (the “Notes”). The Notes will be part of the same series as the \$450,000,000 of 3.200% Notes due 2026 that the Company issued on September 24, 2015. The Notes were priced to yield approximately 2.95% per annum. The Notes were sold pursuant to the Company’s shelf registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on May 12, 2015. The material terms of the Notes are described in the Company’s prospectus supplement dated February 4, 2016 filed with the SEC on February 5, 2016.

In connection with the Notes offering, Cahill Gordon & Reindel llp provided certain legal opinions to the Company that are filed as Exhibit 5 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No. Description

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| 5  | Opinion of Cahill Gordon & Reindel llp                         |
| 23 | Consent of Cahill Gordon & Reindel llp (included in Exhibit 5) |

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.

Dated: February 11, 2016

PRAXAIR, INC.

By: /s/ Guillermo  
Bichara  
Guillermo  
Bichara  
Vice  
President, General  
Counsel,  
and Corporate  
Secretary

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