

PRAXAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2018  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2018

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**PRAXAIR, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other jurisdiction of incorporation)

<b>1-11037</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>06-124-9050</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>10 RIVERVIEW DRIVE, DANBURY, CT</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>06810</b> (Zip Code)
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**(203) 837-2000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial account standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 22, 2018, Praxair, Inc. (the “Company”) confirmed that the final closing conditions for the business combination between the Company and Linde Aktiengesellschaft, a stock corporation incorporated under the laws of Germany, were satisfied after the European Commission approved the buyer of the Company’s divestment business in Europe and the Federal Trade Commission provided merger clearance of the business combination in the United States.

On October 22, 2018, the Company issued a press release in connection with the events above. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press Release, dated October 22, 2018.</u>

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**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: October 22, 2018 By: /s/ Guillermo Bichara

Guillermo Bichara

Vice President, General  
Counsel

and Secretary