

PRAXAIR INC
Form 8-K
September 24, 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): September 24, 2015 (September 21, 2015)

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

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| Delaware | 1-11037 | 06-1249050 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission file number) | (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 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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 24, 2015, Praxair, Inc. (the “Company”) issued \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.250% notes due September 24, 2020 (the “2020 Notes”) and \$450,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.200% notes due January 30, 2026 (the “2026 Notes” and, together with the 2020 Notes, the “Notes”). The Notes were sold in a registered offering under the Securities Act of 1933, 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 September 21, 2015 filed with the SEC on September 22, 2015.

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, the Company entered into a Terms Agreement dated September 21, 2015 (the “Terms Agreement”) with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc., as representatives of the underwriters named therein (the “Underwriters”). Pursuant to and subject to the terms and conditions of the Terms Agreement, the Underwriters agreed to purchase the Notes from the Company for resale in the registered offering. The Terms Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1 to this Form 8-K.

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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| 1 | Terms Agreement dated September 21, 2015 |
| 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: September 24, 2015

PRAXAIR, INC.

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

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