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> Final Term Sheet Filed pursuant to Rule 433 Dated March 23, 2009 Relating to Prospectus Supplement dated March 23, 2009 to Registration Statement No. 333-139328

\$300,000,000 4.375% Notes due 2014

Issuer: Praxair, Inc. **Principal Amount:** \$300,000,000 **CUSIP:** 74005PAS3

Title of Securities: 4.375% Notes due 2014

Trade Date: March 23, 2009 **Original Issue Date (Settlement Date):** March 26, 2009 **Maturity Date:** March 31, 2014 **Benchmark Treasury:** 1.875% due 2014 **Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:** 100-27 / 1.696% **Spread to Benchmark Treasury:** +275 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 4.446%

Interest Rate: 4.375% per annum

99.684% of the Principal Amount thereof **Public Offering Price (Issue Price): Interest Payment Dates:** Semi-annually in arrears on each March

31 and September 30, commencing

September 30, 2009

Make-whole call at the Adjusted **Redemption Provision:**

> Treasury Rate plus 40 basis points Banc of America Securities LLC

Joint Bookrunners:

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

BBVA Securities Inc., Deutsche Bank **Co-Managers:**

> Securities Inc., Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA) Inc., Santander Investment Securities Inc. and SG Americas Securities, LLC

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