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**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 26, 2020**

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**Linde plc**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Ireland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-38730**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-1448883**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**The Priestley Centre  
10 Priestley Road  
Surrey Research Park  
Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XY  
United Kingdom**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**+44 1483 242200**

(Registrant's telephone numbers, including area code)

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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)
- ☐ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Ordinary shares (€0.001 nominal value per share)	LIN	New York Stock Exchange

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 accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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**ITEM 5.02**      **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

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On October 26, 2020, Linde plc issued a press release announcing that Linde's Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Sanjiv Lamba, age 56 to serve as the company's Chief Operating Officer effective January 1st, 2021. A copy of Linde plc's press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 5.02(c).

**ITEM 9.01.      Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)           Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith.

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release dated October 26, 2020</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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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.

**LINDE PLC**

By: /s/ Guillermo Bichara

Name: Guillermo Bichara

Title: General Counsel

Date: October 26, 2020