

PENTAIR INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CATHCART RICHARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PENTAIR INC [PNR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/28/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	08/28/2007		S	D	200	\$ 35	111,735.159 (1) D
Common Stock	08/28/2007		S	D	5,900	\$ 35.08	105,835.159 (1) D
Common Stock	08/28/2007		S	D	500	\$ 35.09	105,335.159 (1) D
Common Stock	08/28/2007		S	D	200	\$ 35.1	105,135.159 (1) D
Common Stock	08/28/2007		S	D	400	\$ 35.11	104,735.159 (1) D

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Common Stock	08/28/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 35.12	103,435.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/28/2007	S	200	D	\$ 35.14	103,235.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/28/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 35.19	98,235.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/28/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 35.2	97,235.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/28/2007	S	200	D	\$ 35.21	97,035.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/28/2007	S	4,827	D	\$ 35.22	92,208.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	200	D	\$ 35.18	92,008.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 35.19	90,408.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 35.21	89,308.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 35.22	88,208.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 35.23	86,508.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	300	D	\$ 35.25	86,208.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	500	D	\$ 35.26	85,708.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/29/2007	S	800	D	\$ 35.27	84,908.159 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock - ESPP						6,124.141 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock						1,737.899 <u>(1)</u>	I
Common Stock - ESOP						4,110.2626 <u>(3)</u>	I

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By ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CATHCART RICHARD J 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261	X		Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

Richard J  
Cathcart 08/29/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (3) End-of-period holdings include ESOP allocation and shares acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan in exempt transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16(a).
- (1) End-of-period holdings include shares acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan in exempt transaction not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16(a).
- (2) End-of-period holdings include monthly purchase(s), since the reporting person's last filed Form, under the Pentair, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase and Bonus Plan (ESPP) in exempt transaction(s) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c); and shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the ESPP.

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