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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Meyer Michael G

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

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/03/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President, Treasury/Tax

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units | 01/03/2011 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,282 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2011 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 866 | D | \$ 36.98 |
| | | | | | | | 9,538 |
| | | | | | | | 30,580 ⁽³⁾ |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.98 | 01/03/2011 | | A ⁽⁴⁾ | 8,317 | 01/03/2012 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/03/2021 | Common Stock 8,317 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Meyer Michael G 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416 | | | Vice President, Treasury/Tax | |

Signatures

s/ Angela D. Lageson, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2011

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock units granted pursuant to and subject to a vesting condition of the Pentair, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan, as Amended and Restated. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Pentair, Inc. common stock upon vesting.
- (2) Shares surrendered to pay taxes applicable to vesting of restricted stock.
- (3) 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).
- (4) Employee stock option granted under the Pentair, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan, as Amended and Restated.
- (5) One-third of the stock options become exercisable on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.

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