

PENTAIR INC
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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 *
Meyer Michael G

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)
12/17/2004

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

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 55416-1259

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | | M | 400 A \$ 17.5 | 30,176.91 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | | M | 500 A \$ 19.8125 | 30,676.91 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | | M | 600 A \$ 18.0938 | 31,276.91 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | | M | 600 A \$ 11.375 | 31,876.91 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | | M | 1,276 A \$ 18.1485 | 33,152.91 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------------------------|---|-------------|
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | M | 3,840 | A | \$ 17.47 | 36,992.91 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2004 | F | 2,911 | D | \$ 42.85 | 34,081.91 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,800.387 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Children |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.375 | 12/17/2004 | | M | 600 | 01/02/2002 01/02/2011 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.47 | 12/17/2004 | | M | 3,840 | 01/02/2004 01/02/2013 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.5 | 12/17/2004 | | M | 400 | 01/22/1999 01/22/2008 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.0938 | 12/17/2004 | | M | 600 | 01/03/2001 01/03/2010 | Common Stock |

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|--|------------|------------|------------------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.1485 | 12/17/2004 | M | 1,276 | 01/02/2003 | 01/02/2012 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.8125 | 12/17/2004 | M | 500 | 01/14/2000 | 01/14/2009 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.85 | 12/17/2004 | A ⁽³⁾ | 253 | 12/17/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/03/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.85 | 12/17/2004 | A ⁽³⁾ | 159 | 12/17/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/02/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.85 | 12/17/2004 | A ⁽³⁾ | 540 | 12/17/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/02/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.85 | 12/17/2004 | A ⁽³⁾ | 1,565 | 12/17/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/02/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Meyer Michael G 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1259 | | | Vice President, Treasury/Tax | |

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth,
Attorney-In-Fact

12/20/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On May 17, 2004, Pentair declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend payable on June 8, 2004, to
(1) shareholders of record as of June 1, 2004. In addition, 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).

On May 17, 2004, Pentair declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend payable on June 8, 2004, to
(2) shareholders of record as of June 1, 2004. This previously reported stock option and exercise price have been adjusted to reflect the stock split.

(3) Employee reload stock option granted pursuant to the Pentair, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.

(4) Reload stock option becomes exercisable upon grant and expires on the same date as the original option grant.

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