

CATHCART RICHARD J
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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)
 05/13/2005

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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S(1)	V	2,000	\$ 43.5	126,566	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S(1)		300	\$ 43.32	126,266	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S(1)		1,800	\$ 43.2	124,466	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S(1)		500	\$ 43.07	123,966	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S(1)		1,500	\$ 43.02	122,466	D	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Common Stock	05/16/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	900	D	\$ 43.29	121,566	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	700	D	\$ 43.26	120,866	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 43.25	120,566	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 43.21	120,466	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	1,900	D	\$ 43.14	118,566	D	
Common Stock						1,527.866 ⁽²⁾	I	By Children
Common Stock - ESPP	05/13/2005	A ⁽³⁾	V 22.29	A	\$ 42.0594	5,188.605 ⁽²⁾	D	

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				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.	X		Vice Chairman	

SUITE 800
GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth,
Attorney-In-Fact

05/17/2005

__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) The reported sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 16, 2005.
- (2) 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).
- (3) Purchase of shares under the Pentair, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (4) Shares acquired under this Plan are purchased over a three-day trading period. The price shown is the average purchase price over the trading period.

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