PENTAIR INC Form 4 July 19, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

> (First) (Middle)

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PENTAIR INC [PNR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/18/2005		S(1)	1,300	D	\$ 43.79	131,197	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 43.7957	130,197	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005		S(1)	200	D	\$ 43.8	129,997	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 43.83	129,497	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 43.95	128,797	D	

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Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 43.97	127,897	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 43.98	127,697	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 44	127,497	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 44.18	125,997	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 44.19	124,997	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 44.2	124,797	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 44.21	124,497	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 44.22	123,797	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 44.25	123,097	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 44.27	122,497	D	
Common Stock						1,527.866	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9 II S H () F F ()
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CATHCART RICHARD J 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800

X Vice Chairman

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-In-Fact 07/19/2005

**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.

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