Stauch John L Form 4 March 05, 2007

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

GOLDEN

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stauch John L

(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) 03/01/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President, CFO

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct

(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Other (specify

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

VALLEY, MN 55416-1261 (Zip)

(City) (State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

3.

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Reported Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Code V Amount

 $A^{(1)}$ 03/01/2007 1,750

\$0 Α 18,750

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.56	03/01/2007		A(2)	12,500	03/01/2008(3)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	12,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stauch John L 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

Executive Vice President, CFO

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-In-Fact 03/05/2007

**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).
- (2) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Pentair, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.
- (1) Restricted stock granted pursuant to the Pentair, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. Shares remain subject to a vesting condition under the stock incentive plan.
- (3) One-third of the stock options become exercisable on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.

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