

CATHCART RICHARD J
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FORM 4

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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)
 11/11/2005

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 107,497 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,530.559 ⁽¹⁾ | I | As Custodian Under UTMA |
| Common Stock - ESPP | 11/11/2005 | | A ⁽²⁾ | V | 26.957 | A | \$ 34.7771 ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,370.276 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,805.0885 | I | By ESOP |

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- (3) 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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