

PENTAIR INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
AINSWORTH LOUIS L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800  
(Street)

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PENTAIR INC [PNR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/24/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	08/23/2007		G	V	75	D	\$ 0	125,725.464 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2007		M		46,000	A	\$ 17.47	171,725.464 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2007		F		30,351	D	\$ 35.77	141,374.464 (1)	D	
Common Stock - ESOP								1,696.8039 (2)	I	By ESOP
								3,719.615 (1)	I	

Common  
Stock

By  
Spouse

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 (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.47	08/24/2007		M	46,000	01/02/2004	01/02/2013	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.77	08/24/2007		A <sup>(3)</sup>	22,465	08/24/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/02/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AINSWORTH LOUIS L 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261			Sr. Vice President, Secretary	

## Signatures

Louis L  
Ainsworth

08/27/2007

\*\*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) End-of-period holdings include ESOP allocation and shares acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan in exempt transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16(a).
- (4) Reload stock option becomes exercisable upon grant and expires on the same date as the original option grant.
- (1) 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) Employee reload stock option granted pursuant to the Pentair, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.

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