AINSWORTH LOUIS L

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AINSWORTH LOUIS L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENTAIR INC [PNR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
	, ,	` '	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800			12/20/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spec below) below) Sr. Vice President, Secretary			
	(0,)			,			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

(City)	(State) ((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)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ties l (A) o l of (D 4 and))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/20/2006		G	V	600	D	\$0	110,242.154 (1)	D		
Common Stock	12/26/2006		G	V	300	D	\$0	109,942.154 (1)	D		
Common Stock - ESOP								1,570.3341 (1)	I	By ESOP	
Common Stock								3,671.017 (1)	Ι	By Spouse	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date		ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration Date	Title Nu	Number		
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

AINSWORTH LOUIS L 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. **SUITE 800** GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

Sr. Vice President, Secretary

Signatures

Louis L 12/27/2006 Ainsworth

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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