

PENTAIR INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(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)
05/09/2007

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)
Vice Chairman

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V Amount		
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S	200	D	\$ 34.03	144,297 D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S	500	D	\$ 34.04	143,797 D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S	4,800	D	\$ 34.05	138,997 D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S	7,900	D	\$ 34.06	131,097 D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S	9,893	D	\$ 34.07	121,204 D

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Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth,
Attorney-In-Fact

05/10/2007

__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).
- (1) End-of-period holdings include monthly purchase(s), since the reporting person's last filed Form, under the Pentair, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase and Bonus Plan (ESPP) in exempt transaction(s) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

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