PENTAIR INC Form 4 May 25, 2011

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MONAHAN WILLIAM T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENTAIR INC [PNR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
5500 WAYZA 800	TA BLVD.	, SUITE	05/23/2011	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	`	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/23/2011		Code V M	Amount 2,300	(D)	Price \$ 18.1485	(Instr. 3 and 4) 24,403.599	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2011		M	17,700	A	\$ 19.5391	42,103.599	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2011		S	20,000	D	\$ 38.31 (1) (2)	22,103.599 (3)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Peneficially Ou

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.1485	05/23/2011		M	2,300	01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock	2,3	
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.5391	05/23/2011		M	17,700	02/27/2003	02/27/2012	Common Stock	17,7	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MONAHAN WILLIAM T						
5500 WAYZATA BLVD.	X					
SUITE 800	Λ					
GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416						

## **Signatures**

s/ Angela D. Lageson, Attorney-in-Fact 05/25/2011

\*\*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).

Deletionship

- (1) The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.27 to \$38.32, inclusive.
- (2) Upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Pentair, Inc., or any security holder of Pentair, Inc., the reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) 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).

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