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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 \*  
 Meyer Michael G

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

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/02/2009

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 President, Treasury/Tax

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units	01/02/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	3,200 A \$ 0	3,200	D	
Common Stock					1,926.834 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	As Custodian Under UTMA
Common Stock - ESOP					9,676.3768 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By ESOP

Common  
 Stock - 300.451 <sup>(3)</sup> D  
 ESPP

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.78	01/02/2009		A <sup>(4)</sup>	15,000	01/02/2010 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/02/2019	Common Stock 15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Meyer Michael G 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416			Vice President, Treasury/Tax	

## Signatures

s/ Louis L. Ainsworth,  
 Attorney-in-Fact 01/06/2009  
 \*\*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).

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- (1) Restricted stock units granted pursuant to and subject to a vesting condition of the Pentair, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan, as Amended. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Pentair, Inc. common stock upon vesting.
- (2) 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).  
End-of-period holdings include monthly purchase(s), since the reporting person's last filed Form, under the Pentair, Inc. Employee Stock
- (3) Purchase and Bonus Plan (ESPP) in exempt transaction(s) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c); and shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the ESPP.
- (4) Employee stock option granted under the Pentair, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan, as Amended.
- (5) One-third of the stock options become exercisable on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.

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