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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stauch John L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Zip)

PENTAIR INC [PNR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE

01/02/2008

X_ Officer (give title below)

800

Executive Vice President, CFO

(Street)

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

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GOLDEN

(City)

VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

or (D) Price Amount

Code V

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

Common Stock

01/02/2008

 $A^{(1)}$

16,000 Α

(A)

\$0 34,750

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.18	01/02/2008		A(2)	112,500	01/02/2009(3)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	112

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stauch John L 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

Executive Vice President, CFO

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-In-Fact 01/04/2008

**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) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Pentair, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.
- (1) Restricted stock granted pursuant to the Pentair, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. Shares remain subject to a vesting condition under the stock incentive plan.
- (3) One-third of the stock options become exercisable on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.

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