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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Meyer Michael G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) PENTAIR INC [PNR]

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE

01/02/2005

below)

800

Vice President, Treasury/Tax 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

GOLDEN

(City)

VALLEY, MN 55416-1259

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

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Price

Code V Amount (D)

D

Common 01/03/2005 Stock

 $F^{(1)}$ \$ 43 33,454.91 627 D

(A)

Common Stock

By 1,800.387 I Children

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Incentive Bonus Award (cash-only	\$ 0	01/02/2005		J <u>(2)</u>	33,000	01/02/2005	01/02/2005	Cash-only Right	33,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Meyer Michael G 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1259

Vice President, Treasury/Tax

Signatures

right)

Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-In-Fact 01/04/2005

**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) Shares surrendered to pay taxes applicable to vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) Payment of vested incentive bonus award based on a fixed value as determined by the Compensation Committee.
- On May 17, 2004, Pentair declared a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a 100 percent stock dividend payable on June 8, 2004, to shareholders of record as of June 1, 2004. This previously reported derivative security has been adjusted to reflect the stock split.

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