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FORM 4

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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)
 03/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President, Treasury/Tax

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/03/2012		F ⁽¹⁾		154	D	\$ 38.18
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units						D	10,380 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock - ESOP					10,667.492 ⁽²⁾	I	By ESOP
Common Stock -					1,495.817 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

ESPP

Common Stock	2,082.162 ⁽²⁾ I	As Custodian Under UTMA
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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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/ John K. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael G. Meyer	03/06/2012
**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.

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- (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).
- (3) End-of-period holdings reflect the vesting of restricted stock units that were previously reported.
- (4) End-of-period holdings include monthly purchase(s) under the Pentair, Inc. Employee Stock 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.

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