PENTAIR INC Form 4 August 12, 2008

FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PENTAIR INC [PNR]

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/08/2008

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ho David H Y

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800

(Street)

1.Title of Security

GOLDEN

(City)

(State)

(Instr. 3)

VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or

4. Securities

(A)

Disposed of (D)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities

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

Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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

2 Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Transactionof Code

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year) Derivative

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities** D (Instr. 3 and 4)

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,	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units - Deferred Compensation	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	08/08/2008		A(2)		159		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	159	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ho David H Y 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261	X						

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-in-Fact 08/12/2008

**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).
- (1) Phantom stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Represents phantom stock units credited under a deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors over which the reporting person has no current dispositive or voting power.
- (5) 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).
- (4) Shares acquired under this Plan are purchased over a three-day trading period. The price shown is the average purchase price over the trading period.
- (3) Settlement of phantom stock units will be in Pentair common stock in accordance with reporting person's irrevocable election.

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