PENTAIR INC Form 4 March 17, 2005

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DURANT KAREN A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PENTAIR INC [PNR]

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Vice President, Controller

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5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2005

(Middle)

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Person

below)

GOLDEN

VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	urities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A our Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and)	f (D) 15)	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)
Common Stock	03/15/2005		Code V M	Amount (D 14,490 A	Price \$ 18.1485	75,228.027	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M	24,000 A	\$ 17.47	99,228.027	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M	20,000 A	\$ 22.88	119,228.027	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		F	39,295 D	\$ 40.79	79,933.027	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2005		S	5,100 D	\$ 39.84	74,833.027	D	

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Common Stock	03/17/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 39.85	72,633.027	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 39.86	72,533.027	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 39.87	72,433.027	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 39.88	67,433.027	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2005	S	300	D	\$ 39.89	67,133.027	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2005	S	4,195	D	\$ 39.9	62,938.027	D	
Common Stock	03/17/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 39.91	60,738.027	D	
Common Stock						10,126.573	I	By Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.47	03/15/2005		M		24,000	01/02/2004	01/02/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.1485	03/15/2005		M		14,490	01/02/2003	01/02/2012	Common Stock

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.88	03/15/2005	M		20,000	01/02/2005	01/02/2014	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.79	03/15/2005	A(2)	6,446		03/15/2005(3)	01/02/2012(3)	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.79	03/15/2005	A(2)	10,278		03/15/2005(3)	01/02/2013(3)	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.79	03/15/2005	A(2)	11,218		03/15/2005(3)	01/02/2014(3)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

DURANT KAREN A 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

Vice President, Controller

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-In-Fact 03/17/2005

**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).
 - 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
- (1) shareholders of record as of June 1, 2004. This previously reported stock option and exercise price have been adjusted to reflect the stock split.
- (2) Employee reload stock option granted pursuant to the Pentair, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) Reload stock option becomes exercisable upon grant and expires on the same date as the original option grant.

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