PENTAIR INC Form 4 August 15, 2006

FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KOURY FREDERICK S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENTAIR INC [PNR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800	08/11/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specification) Sr. Vice President, HR 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original				
GOLDEN VALLEY MN 55416-1261	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)	f (D)	uired (A) or Price	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	08/11/2006		P(1)	103.789	A	\$ 28.9049	39,330.974 (2)	D	
Common Stock - ESPP	08/11/2006		P(3)	103.788	A	\$ 28.9052	1,015.649 (4)	D	
Common Stock - ESOP							155.7275 <u>(2)</u>	I	By ESOP

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KOURY FREDERICK S 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

Sr. Vice President, HR

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-in-Fact

08/15/2006

**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).
- Shares purchased with voluntary contribution as permitted under the Pentair, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase and Bonus Plan. Shares (3) acquired under this Plan are purchased over a three-day trading period. The price shown is the average purchase price over the trading
- End-of-period holdings include shares acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan in exempt transaction not required to be reported **(2)** pursuant to Section 16(a).
- Shares purchased with voluntary contribution as permitted under the Pentair, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan. 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.

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End-of-period holdings include monthly purchase(s), since the reporting person's last filed Form, 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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