PENTAIR INC Form 4 May 02, 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**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAITLAND STUART

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PENTAIR INC [PNR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(Last)

VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of ode (D)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M	4,961	A	\$0	11,961 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005		M	11,290	A	\$0	23,251 (1)	D	
Common Stock							9,600	I	By Spouse Trust
Common Stock							400	I	By Spouse 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. 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Phantom Stock Units - Deferred Compensation	\$ 1	04/29/2005		M	4,961.099	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	4,96
Phantom Stock Units - Equity Compensation	\$ 1	04/29/2005		M	11,290.11 (4)	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	11,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAITLAND STUART 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800

X

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-In-Fact 05/02/2005

**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) Upon exercise of phantom stock units, underlying securities held directly by reporting person. End-of-period holdings include automatic cash-out of fractional share interests pursuant to the terms of a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Phantom stock units became exercisable on April 29, 2005, in accordance with reporting person's irrevocable election, and convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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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.

(4) Includes shares acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan in exempt transaction not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16(a). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.