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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
KOURY FREDERICK S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PENTAIR INC [PNR]

04/12/2005

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

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

____ Director
X Officer

____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE

(First)

800

__X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (stellar) below)

Sr. V

Sr. Vice President, HR

(Street)

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

 Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

(City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of

Security (Month (Instr. 3)

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

Transactionor Disposed of (D)
Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
(Instr. 8)

Securities
Beneficially
Owned
Following

Reported

Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or e V Amount (D)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Price) Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

\$

(2)

(I) s) (Instr. 4)

D

Common Stock -

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04/12/2005

A(1) V 23.625 A

39.6833 418.99

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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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

04/14/2005

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Purchase of shares under the Pentair, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transaction pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) 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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