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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WELKE KAREN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PENTAIR INC [PNR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE

(Street)

(State)

05/03/2007

Officer (give title below)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

GOLDEN

(City)

VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	tecution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) y Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	, ,
Common Stock	05/03/2007		M	13,085.179	A	\$ 0	32,612.553 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2007		M	17,453.541	A	\$0	50,066.094 (1)	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Phantom Stock Units - Deferred Compensation	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>	05/03/2007		M	13,085.179	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	13
Phantom Stock Units - Equity Compensation	\$ 1 <u>(2)</u>	05/03/2007		M	17,453.541	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WELKE KAREN E 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261	X						

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-In-Fact 05/07/2007

**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).
- (2) Phantom stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (1) 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).
- (3) Phantom stock units became exercisable on May 3, 2007, in accordance with the reporting person's irrevocable election.
- (4) Includes shares acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan in exempt transaction(s) not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16(a).

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