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(Print or Type Respon	ises)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MERRIMAN RONALD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENTAIR INC [PNR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (I	First) (1	(Cl						ck all applicable)			
5500 WAYZATA 800	(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2007				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 5:	5416-1261						Person				
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.											

 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. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units - Deferred Compensation	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	05/11/2007		A <u>(2)</u>		25.443		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	25.443

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MERRIMAN RONALD 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261	Х							
Signatures								
Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-In-Fact	05/14	/2007						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	te						

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) Phantom stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Represents phantom stock units credited under a deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors over which the reporting person has no current dispositive or voting power.
- (5) 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).
- (4) 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.
- (3) Settlement of phantom stock units will be in Pentair common stock in accordance with reporting person's irrevocable election.

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