PENTAIR INC Form 4 January 04, 2008

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dempsey Jack J			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE			01/02/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
800				President, Filtration Division		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ion(A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Sense Sensitive (D) or Owned Indirect (D) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of t Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		, ,
Common Stock	01/02/2008		A <u>(1)</u>	11,000	A	\$0	58,799.742 (2)	D	
Common Stock - ESPP							563.586 (3)	D	
Common Stock - ESOP							106.7141 (4)	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							67	I	By Spouse under

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.18	01/02/2008		A(5)	75,000	01/02/2009(6)	01/02/2018	Common Stock	75,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dempsey Jack J 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

President, Filtration Division

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-In-Fact 01/04/2008

**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).
- (5) Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Pentair, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) End-of-period holdings include ESOP allocation and shares acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan in exempt transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16(a).

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- (1) Restricted stock granted pursuant to the Pentair, Inc. Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. Shares remain subject to a vesting condition under the stock incentive plan.
- (2) 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).
- (6) One-third of the stock options become exercisable on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.
 - End-of-period holdings include monthly purchase(s), since the reporting person's last filed Form, under the Pentair, Inc. Employee Stock
- (3) 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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