

MERRIMAN RONALD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MERRIMAN RONALD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PENTAIR INC [PNR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2010

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

(Street)
GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock - Restricted Stock Units	01/04/2010		A ⁽¹⁾		1,379	A	\$ 0 1,379
Common Stock	01/04/2010		M		1,207.843	A	\$ 0 11,453.951 ⁽²⁾

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title Underlying Security (Instr. 3)
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.38	01/04/2010		A ⁽³⁾	6,140	01/04/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/04/2020	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation)	\$ 1 ⁽⁵⁾	01/04/2010		M	1,207.843	⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERRIMAN RONALD 5500 WAYZATA BLVD. SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416		X		

Signatures

s/ Louis L. Ainsworth,
Attorney-in-Fact

 Signature of Reporting Person

01/06/2010

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).
- Restricted stock units granted pursuant to and subject to a vesting condition of the Pentair, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan, as Amended. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Pentair, Inc. common stock upon vesting. Vested shares of Pentair, Inc. common stock will be delivered to the reporting person in accordance with their irrevocable deferral election.
- 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).
 - Nonqualified stock option granted under the Pentair, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan, as Amended.
 - One-third of the stock options become exercisable on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.
 - Phantom stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
 - Settlement of phantom stock units in accordance with reporting person's irrevocable election.

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