MERRIMAN RONALD
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800

(Street)

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	01/03/2011		A(1)		1,164	A	$ 0	2,084 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2011		M		228.507	A	$ 0	10,228.507	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2011		G	V	228.507	D	$ 0	10,000	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2011		G	V	228.507	A	$ 0	1,714.107 (3)	I	By Trust
								459 (4)	I	

Common Stock - Deferral Plan	Plan Agent

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 a Underly (Instr. 3
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 36.98	01/03/2011		A(5)		4,242		01/03/2012(6)	01/03/2021	Comm Stoc
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation)	$ 1 (7)	01/04/2011		M			228.507	(8)	(8)	Comm Stoc

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/ Angela D. Lageson, Attorney-in-Fact	01/05/2011
**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).

(1) Restricted stock units granted pursuant to and subject to a vesting condition of the Pentair, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan, as Amended and Restated. 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.

(2) End-of-period holdings reflect the vesting of restricted stock units that were previously reported.

(3) 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 of Pentair, Inc. common stock will be delivered to the reporting person in accordance with their irrevocable deferral election.

(5) Nonqualified stock option granted under the Pentair, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan, as Amended and Restated.

(6) One-third of the stock options become exercisable on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.

(7) Phantom stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(8) Settlement of phantom stock units in accordance with reporting person's irrevocable election.

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