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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MERRIMAN RONALD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	PENTAIR plc [PNR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800		D., SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2015	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Shares - Restricted Stock Units	01/02/2015		A <u>(1)</u>	1,012	A	\$ 0	1,012 (2)	D	
Common Shares	01/02/2015		F(3)	71	D	\$ 66.68	13,535 (2)	D	
Common Shares - Deferral Plan							1,214.001 (4)	I	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.68	01/02/2015		A(5)	4,024	01/02/2016(6)	01/02/2025	Common Shares	
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation)	(7)					<u>(8)</u>	(8)	Common Shares	4

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ John K. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald
Merriman

01/06/2015

**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 plc 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Pentair plc common shares upon vesting.
- (2) End-of-period holdings reflect the vesting of restricted stock units that were previously reported.
- (3) Shares surrendered to pay taxes applicable to vesting of restricted stock units.

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End-of-period holdings include shares acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan in exempt transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16(a).

- (5) Nonqualified stock option granted under the Pentair plc 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan.
- (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 shares on a one-for-one basis.
- (8) Settlement of phantom stock units will be in Pentair plc common shares in accordance with reporting person's irrevocable election.

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