MERRIMAN RONALD

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MERRIMAN RONALD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(First) (Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

anv

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

PENTAIR INC [PNR]

(Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE

(Street)

800

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

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

GOLDEN

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Execution Date, if Disposed of (D) Code

(Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

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 2 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 7. Title and Amount of 4 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and **Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security

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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>	11/11/2005		A(2)		16.063		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	16.063

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MERRIMAN RONALD
5500 WAYZATA BLVD.
SUITE 800
GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416-1261

Signatures

Louis L. Ainsworth, Attorney-In-Fact

**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) 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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