

MERRIMAN RONALD

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MERRIMAN RONALD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE
600**

(Street)

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

PENTAIR plc [PNR]

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

09/28/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 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)
Common Shares	09/28/2017		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 5,200 A \$ 24.78	21,538	D	
Common Shares	09/28/2017		<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	5,200 D \$ 67	16,338	D	
Common Shares - Deferral Plan					305.472 ⁽²⁾	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. 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 and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.78	09/28/2017		M ⁽¹⁾		5,200		⁽³⁾	01/02/2019	Common Shares	5,200
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation)	⁽⁴⁾							⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Shares	124,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MERRIMAN RONALD 5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 600 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416	X

Signatures

/s/ John K. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald Merriman 10/02/2017

____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) The reported transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person for financial planning purposes in connection with stock options that will expire on January 2, 2019.
- (2) 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).
- (3) The options are vested and exercisable.
- (4) Phantom stock units convert into common shares on a one-for-one basis.

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(5) Settlement of phantom stock units will be in Pentair plc common shares in accordance with reporting person's irrevocable election.

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