

MERRIMAN RONALD  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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 LTD [PNR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2013

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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**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 Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |  |  |                                   |
| Common Shares - Restricted Stock Units | 01/02/2013                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,027 A \$ 0  | 1,027  | D  |                                   |

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)**

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)    | \$ 50.61   | 01/02/2013                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               | 3,963   | 01/02/2014 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/02/2023                     | Common Shares                                       |
| Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation) | <sup>(4)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>                            | Common Shares                                       |

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

/s/ John K. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald L. Merriman  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 01/04/2013  
 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 Ltd. 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Pentair Ltd. common shares upon vesting.
- (2) Nonqualified stock option granted under the Pentair Ltd. 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan.
- (3) One-third of the stock options become exercisable on the first, second, and third anniversary of the grant.
- (4) Phantom stock units convert into common shares on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Settlement of phantom stock units will be in Pentair common shares in accordance with reporting person's irrevocable election.
- (6) 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).

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