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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

Stauch John L

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/28/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PENTAIR INC [PNR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Exec. VP & Chief Fin. Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., **SUITE 800**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (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

GOLDEN VALLEY. MNÂ 55416

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Date

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date

Expiration Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stauch John L

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800 Â Â Ê Exec. VP & Chief Fin. Officer Â

GOLDEN VALLEY, MNÂ 55416

Signatures

/s/ John K. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for John L. Stauch

10/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Issuer Name and Ticker Symbol: Pentair Ltd. [PNR]

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