MERRIMAN RONALD

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Plan

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MERRIMAN RONALD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PENTAIR LTD [PNR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check air approacte)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800		SUITE	04/29/2013	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
GOLDEN VAI	LLEY, 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) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	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	04/29/2013		M	10,000	A	\$ 29.795	22,160	D	
Common Shares	04/29/2013		S	10,000	D	\$ 54.05	12,160	D	
Common Shares - Deferral							1,181.277 <u>(1)</u>	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)

(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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.795	04/29/2013		M	10,000	(2)	04/30/2014	Common Shares	10
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation)	(3)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	550

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 L. Merriman

**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) 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).

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- (2) Options are vested and exercisable.
- (3) Phantom stock units convert into common shares on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Settlement of phantom stock units will be in Pentair common shares in accordance with reporting person's irrevocable election.

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