

PENTAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 6, 2005**

**Commission file number 1-11625**

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**Pentair, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**41-0907434**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification number)

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5500 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 800, Golden Valley, Minnesota  
(Address of principal executive offices)

55416  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (763) 545-1730

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On January 6, 2005, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Pentair, Inc. (Pentair) approved a Letter Agreement and a Confidentiality and Non-Competition Agreement (collectively, the Agreements), each between Pentair and Michael Schrock, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Enclosures Group of Pentair. The Committee approved the Agreements based on Mr. Schrock's past performance and as a means to more effectively retain Mr. Schrock. The Agreements contain the following material terms and conditions:

Pentair granted Mr. Schrock a grant of 61,275 shares of restricted common stock of Pentair, which are subject to the provisions of Pentair's Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. However, 100% of this award vests on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant instead of the typical vesting schedule used for such awards under the Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.

Mr. Schrock agreed, during or after his term of employment, not to disclose confidential information that he may learn or acquire during his employment or use confidential information for his own benefit or for the benefit of another.

Mr. Schrock agreed, during his term of employment, to devote his full-time and energy to furthering Pentair's business and to not pursue any other business activity without Pentair's written consent.

Mr. Schrock agreed, for a period of two years following his last day of employment with Pentair, to not take certain actions specified in the Agreements that would compete with the Enclosures Group.

Copies of the Letter Agreement and the Confidentiality Agreement are filed as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, and are incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are provided as part of the information furnished under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
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10.1	Letter Agreement, dated January 6, 2005, between Pentair, Inc. and Michael Schrock.
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10.2	Confidentiality and Non-Competition Agreement, dated January 6, 2005, between Pentair, Inc. and Michael Schrock.
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on January 10, 2005.

PENTAIR, INC.

Registrant

By /s/ David D. Harrison

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David D. Harrison  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer (Chief Accounting Officer)

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Dated January 6, 2005

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