PENTAIR INC Form 8-K July 21, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K **CURRENT REPORT** PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 17, 2008 **Commission file number 000-04689** Pentair, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

5500 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 800, Golden Valley, Minnesota

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (763) 545-1730

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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(I.R.S. Employer Identification number)

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On July 17, 2008, Pentair, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing it was increasing the total consideration offered to holders of its outstanding \$250 million aggregate principal 7.85% Senior Notes due 2009 (the Notes) and making certain other amendments to its previously announced Tender Offer.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company Transactions Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is provided as part of the information filed under Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

- Exhibit Description
 - 99.1 Press Release dated July 17, 2008 announcing amendments to the cash tender offer for all of its outstanding 7.85% Senior Notes due 2009.

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 July 21, 2008.

PENTAIR, INC. Registrant

By /s/ John L. Stauch John L. Stauch Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

PENTAIR, INC. Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K Dated July 17, 2008

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