

PENTAIR plc  
Form 4  
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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 600

(Street)

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PENTAIR plc [PNR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2017

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 Beneficially 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) Code V Amount Price			
Common Shares	03/10/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000 A \$ 34.18	26,338	D	
Common Shares	03/10/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000 D \$ 60	16,338	D	
Common Shares - Deferral Plan					302.24 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Nonqualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.18	03/10/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	<sup>(3)</sup>	01/02/2018	Common Shares	10
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation)	<sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Shares	12

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERRIMAN RONALD 5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 600 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416		X		

## Signatures

/s/ John K. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald Merriman 03/14/2017

\_\_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) The reported transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person for financial planning purposes in connection with stock options that will expire on January 2, 2018.
- (2) 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).
- (3) The options are vested and exercisable.
- (4) Phantom stock units convert into common shares on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Settlement of phantom stock units will be in Pentair plc common shares in accordance with reporting person's irrevocable election.

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