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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stauch John L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

10/16/2012

PENTAIR LTD [PNR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

Exec. VP & Chief Fin. Officer

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE

(Street)

800

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

D

Common

Shares -Restricted 10/16/2012

 $A^{(1)}$ 45.324 \$0 155,187 Α

Stock Units

Common

Shares- $1,218.759 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D

ESPP

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Secur | rlying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

10/18/2012

Stauch John L Exec. VP 5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800 & Chief Fin. **GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416** Officer

Signatures

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

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Restricted stock units granted pursuant to and subject to a vesting condition of the Pentair Ltd. 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan. Each **(1)** restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one common share of Pentair Ltd. upon vesting.
- End-of-period holdings include monthly purchase(s) under the Pentair, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase and Bonus Plan (ESPP) in exempt **(2)** transaction(s) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

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