

PENTAIR plc  
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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 \*  
Stauch John L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800  
(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)  
01/04/2016

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)  
Executive Vice President, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Shares - Restricted Stock Units	01/04/2016		A <sup>(1)</sup>		19,616	A	\$ 0
Common Shares	01/04/2016		F <sup>(3)</sup>		6,388	D	\$ 49.28
Common Shares - ESPP					1,765.742	D	
Common Shares -					51,329.158	I	
					<u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>		Plan Agent

Deferral  
Plan

Common  
Shares -  
ESOP

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.28	01/04/2016		A <sup>(7)</sup>	94,294	01/04/2017 <sup>(8)</sup> 01/04/2026	Common Shares	94,294

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stauch John L 5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE 800 GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416			Executive Vice President, CFO	

## Signatures

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

01/06/2016

\_\_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) Restricted stock units granted pursuant to and subject to a vesting condition of the Pentair plc 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Pentair plc common shares upon vesting.
- (2) End-of-period holdings reflect the vesting of restricted stock units that were previously reported.
- (3) Shares surrendered to pay taxes applicable to vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) End-of-period holdings include monthly purchase(s) under the Pentair plc Employee Stock Purchase and Bonus Plan (ESPP) in exempt transaction(s) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c); and shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the ESPP.
- (5) Shares of Pentair Ltd. common shares will be delivered to the reporting person in accordance with their irrevocable deferral election.
- (6) 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).
- (7) Employee stock option granted under the Pentair plc 2012 Stock and Incentive Plan.
- (8) One-third of the stock options become exercisable on the first, second and third anniversary of the grant.

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