GLENN T MICHAEL

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GLENN T MICHAEL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PENTAIR INC [PNR]

(Month/Day/Year)

12/13/2010

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5500 WAYZATA BLVD., SUITE

(Street)

800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416

(Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security	` ,	, ,	Í	or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation)	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	12/13/2010	A(2)		79.146		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	79.140

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GLENN T MICHAEL
5500 WAYZATA BLVD.
SUITE 800
GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55416

Signatures

s/ Angela D. Lageson, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Phantom stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Represents phantom stock units credited under a deferred compensation plan for non-employee directors over which the reporting person has no current dispositive or voting power.
- (3) Settlement of phantom stock units will be in Pentair common stock in accordance with reporting person's irrevocable election.
- (4) Shares acquired under this Plan are purchased over a three-day trading period. The price shown is the average purchase price over the trading period.

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