

PENTAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2006

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**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): April 27, 2006**  
**Commission file number 1-11625**  
**Pentair, Inc.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>41-0907434</b>
<b>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)</b>	<b>(I.R.S. Employer Identification number)</b>
<b>5500 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 800, Golden Valley, Minnesota</b>	<b>55416</b>

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

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**ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 27, 2006, Pentair, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the first quarter of 2006 and a conference call in connection therewith. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**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 exhibits are provided as part of the information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Description

99.1 Pentair, Inc. press release dated April 27, 2006 announcing the earnings results for the first quarter of 2006.

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**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 April 27, 2006.

PENTAIR, INC.  
Registrant

By /s/ David D. Harrison

David D. Harrison  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Chief Accounting Officer)

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Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K  
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