

PENTAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
April 01, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 30, 2005

Commission file number 1-11625

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**Pentair, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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Minnesota  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

41-0907434  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification number)

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5500 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 800, Golden Valley, Minnesota  
(Address of principal executive offices)

55416  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (763) 545-1730

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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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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events**

On March 30, 2005, the Company announced the appointment of Charles M. Brown to President and Chief Operating Officer of Pentair Water Group's Pump and Pool operations, effective April 4, 2005. Brown was also appointed as an executive officer of the Company.

A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are provided as part of the information furnished under Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Pentair, Inc. press release dated March 30, 2005 announcing the appointment of Charles M. Brown to President and Chief Operating Officer of Pentair Water Group's Pump and Pool operations, and executive officer of the Company.

**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 1, 2005.

PENTAIR, INC.  
Registrant

By /s/ David D. Harrison

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

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Dated April 1, 2005

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