

PENTAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2007

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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): July 12, 2007**  
**Commission file number 1-11625**  
**Pentair, Inc.**  
**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Minnesota**

**41-0907434**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)**

**(I.R.S. Employer Identification number)**

**5500 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 800, Golden Valley,  
Minnesota**

**55416**

**(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 July 12, 2007, Pentair, Inc. (the Company ) announced that Karen A. Durant s employment with the Company as its Senior Vice President, Finance and Analysis will end effective August 1, 2007. The Company and Ms. Durant entered into an Agreement to Enter into Separation Agreement and Release (the Agreement ) on July 12, 2007, a copy of which is filed herewith.

A copy of the Agreement entered into between Ms. Durant and the Company is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K 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) Shell Company Transactions  
Not applicable

(d) Exhibits

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

Exhibit	Description
10.1	Agreement to Enter into Separation Agreement and Release, dated July 12, 2007, between Pentair, Inc. and Karen A. Durant.

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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 July 17, 2007.

PENTAIR, INC.  
Registrant

By /s/ John L. Stauch  
John L. Stauch  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer

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