

PENTAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
April 29, 2011

# 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 28, 2011**

Commission file number **000-04689**

## Pentair, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**41-0907434**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification number)

**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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**ITEM 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

Pentair, Inc. (the Company) held its 2011 annual meeting of shareholders on April 28, 2011. There were 98,418,510 shares of common stock of the Company entitled to vote at the meeting and a total of 84,392,998 (85.75%) were represented at the meeting.

The items voted upon at the annual meeting and the results of the vote on each proposal were as follows:

**Proposal 1. Election of Directors**

To elect three directors of the Company to terms expiring in 2014. Each nominee for director was elected by a vote of the shareholders as follows:

| Nominees           | Votes For  | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| Leslie Abi-Karam   | 72,117,405 | 6,873,634     | 334,593     | 5,067,366        |
| Jerry W. Burris    | 73,826,538 | 5,186,824     | 312,270     | 5,067,366        |
| Ronald L. Merriman | 77,405,426 | 1,582,618     | 337,587     | 5,067,366        |

**Proposal 2. Advisory Vote on Approval of the Compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers**

To consider an advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers. The advisory vote on approval of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers was approved by shareholders as follows:

| Votes For  | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 75,125,216 | 3,758,394     | 442,022     | 5,067,366        |

**Proposal 3. Advisory Vote on the Frequency of the Advisory Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation**

To consider an advisory vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers. The frequency approved by shareholders was 1 Year as follows:

| 1 Year     | 2 Years   | 3 Years    | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| 65,947,951 | 1,318,261 | 11,456,898 | 604,122     | 5,067,366        |

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In light of the voting results with respect to this proposal, the Company has decided that it will hold an advisory vote on the compensation of its named executive officers every year until the next required advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation.

### **Proposal 4. Ratification of Appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2011**

To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2011. The proposal was approved by a vote of the shareholders as follows:

| <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Against</b> | <b>Abstentions</b> | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 83,294,007       | 789,268              | 309,723            | 0                       |

**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 29, 2011.

PENTAIR, INC.  
Registrant

By:

/s/ Angela D. Lageson  
Angela D. Lageson  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary