

PENTAIR INC
Form 8-K
July 29, 2010

**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 27, 2010
Commission file number 000-04689
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

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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 July 27, 2010, Pentair, Inc.'s board of directors authorized a common stock repurchase program up to \$25 million. The authorization expires in July 2011.

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 29, 2010.

PENTAIR, INC.

Registrant

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