

PENTAIR INC  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 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): March 8, 2006**

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:

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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events**

On March 8, 2006, we received notice regarding the resolution of our outstanding dispute with The Black and Decker Corporation ( BDK ) on the net asset value of our former Tools Group. The decision by the arbitrator constitutes a final resolution of all disputes between BDK and us regarding the definition of net asset value. The purchase price adjustment amounts to \$16.1 million, of which \$12.7 million was previously reserved. This will result in an incremental pre-tax charge to loss on disposal of discontinued operations of \$3.4 million in the first quarter of 2006. On October 2, 2004, we completed the sale of our former Tools Group to BDK for \$796.8 million in cash, subject to post-closing adjustments. The Tools Group was primarily comprised of the Porter Cable<sup>®</sup>, Delta<sup>®</sup>, DeVilbiss Air Power, Oldham Saw, and FLEX<sup>®</sup> brands. In the second quarter of 2005, we paid \$10.4 million to BDK for purchase price adjustments. As a result of the dispute resolution, we expect to pay the \$16.1 million purchase price adjustment plus interest of \$1.1 million to BDK in the first quarter of 2006.

**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  
Not applicable.
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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 March 10, 2006.

PENTAIR, INC.  
Registrant

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