

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 6)

PENTAIR INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

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Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
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709631105  
(CUSIP Number)  
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December 31, 1998  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)  
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Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

/x/ Rule 13d-1(b)  
 / / Rule 13d-1(c)  
 / / Rule 13d-1(d)

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1  
Names of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Brinson Partners, Inc.  
36-3664388  
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2  
Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
a / /  
b /x/ See Item 8 of attached schedule.  
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3  
SEC USE ONLY  
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4  
Citizenship or Place of Organization - Delaware  
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Number of	5. Sole Voting Power	
Shares Bene-	6. Shared Voting Power	<u>2,990,512</u>
ficially	7. Sole Dispositive Power	

Owned by Each Reporting Person With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power 2,990,512

9  
Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
2,990,512 Shares \*

10  
Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain  
Shares (See Instructions)

11  
Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
7.8%

12  
Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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\* Brinson Partners, Inc. disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.

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Names of Reporting Persons  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

UBS AG  
98-0186363

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2  
Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
a / /  
b /x/ See Item 8 of attached schedule.

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3  
SEC USE ONLY

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4  
Citizenship or Place of Organization - Switzerland

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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:

5. Sole Voting Power	
6. Shared Voting Power	<u>2,990,512</u>
7. Sole Dispositive Power	
8. Shared Dispositive Power	<u>2,990,512</u>

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7.8%

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Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
BK See Item 3 of attached schedule.

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:  
PENTAIR INC.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
1500 County Road - B2 West  
Suite 400  
St. Paul, MN 55113-3105  
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Item 2(a) Name of Persons Filing:  
Brinson Partners, Inc. ("BPI") and UBS AG ("UBSAG").  
Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,  
Residence:  
BPI's principal business office is located at:  
209 South LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois 60604-1295  
UBSAG's principal business office is located at:  
Bahnhofstrasse 45  
8021, Zurich, Switzerland

Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
Incorporated by reference to Item 4 of the cover pages.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock (the "Common Stock")

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
709631105  
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Item 3. Type of Person Filing:  
BPI is an Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of  
the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. UBS AG is classified as  
a Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act pursuant to  
no action relief granted by the staff of the Securities and  
Exchange Commission.  
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Item 4 (a)-(c)(iv). Ownership:  
Incorporated by reference to Items 5-11 of the cover pages.  
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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as  
of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the  
beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of  
securities, check the following / /.  
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Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:  
Accounts managed on a discretionary basis by BPI and/or UBS AG have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock. No account holds more than 5 percent of the outstanding Common Stock.  
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Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:  
[See item 3 above]  
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Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
BPI is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of UBS AG. UBS AG is reporting indirect beneficial ownership of holdings by reason of its ownership of BPI and UBS (USA) Inc., a parent holding company of BPI. UBS AG does not hereby affirm the existence of a group within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1).  
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Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
Not Applicable  
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Item 10 Certification:  
By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.  
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SIGNATURE  
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 3, 1999

Brinson Partners, Inc.

By:/s/ Mark F. Kemper	By:/s/ Samuel W. Anderson
Mark F. Kemper	Samuel W. Anderson
Assistant Secretary	Vice President and Secretary

UBS AG

By: /s/ Louis R. Eber	By:/s/ Janet R. Zimmer
Louis R. Eber	Janet R. Zimmer
Executive Director	Executive Director

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EXHIBIT 1  
AGREEMENT TO MAKE A JOINT FILING

Brinson Partners, Inc. and UBS AG each agrees that this Schedule 13G (including all amendments thereto) is filed by and on behalf of each such party.

Date: February 3, 1999

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Assistant Secretary

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