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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Anderson Scott P Issuer Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. (Check all applicable) [PDCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) PATTERSON COMPANIES. 04/28/2011 President and CEO INC., 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ST. PAUL, MN 55120

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Code V Common

Common 04/28/2011 $F_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$ 406 D 34.56 79,199 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securitie: Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Options	<u>(2)</u>					(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	21,060	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Anderson Scott P PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD ST. PAUL, MN 55120	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of
Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares withheld for taxes incurred upon lapse of restrictions on restricted stock issued pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Options granted as follows: 5,412 on 4/29/02 at \$22.57; 6,982 on 4/28/03 at \$19.965; and 8,666 on 5/01/04 at \$37.75.
- Options are exercisable as follows: 5,412 shares on 4/29/11; 6,982 shares on 4/27/12; 8,666 shares are exercisable as follows: 2,564 shares on May 1 of each year 2007, 2008 and 2013, and 974 shares on May 1, 2009.
- (4) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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