PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WILTZ JAMES W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]				C	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 129 VIRGINIA STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2012					_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)			
ST. PAUL, N	(Street) MN 55102			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	e Original			6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	•	erson	
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date 2A. Deen Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/E		Code Disposed of (D) Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/10/2012			A(1)	2,925	A	\$0	29,927	D		
Common Stock								70,165	I	Revocab le Trust (2)	
Common Stock								9,550	I	Family Trust (3)	
Common Stock								21,686	I	GRAT (4)	

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumbe		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	of	Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILTZ JAMES W
129 VIRGINIA STREET X
ST. PAUL, MN 55102

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney

09/12/2012

**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 of Restricted Stock awarded to Non-Employee Directors as an Annual Grant pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan
- (2) Revocable Trust of which the Reporting Person is the Settlor and Trustee
- (3) In Trust for members of Reporting Person's Family.
- (4) Held by Grantor Retained Annuity Trust. Since the Reporting Person's last report, 21,686 shares were transferred from the Revocable Trust to the GRAT

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