

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â ADENT JOHN EDWARD (Last) (First) (Middle)  822 7TH STREET, SUITE 740 (Street)  GREELEY, Â CO Â 80631 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) CEO - Subsidiary	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,304 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	09/21/2018 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/21/2025	Common Stock	8,895	\$ 45.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	07/01/2025	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 56.66	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADENT JOHN EDWARD 822 7TH STREET, SUITE 740 GREELEY, CO 80631	Â	Â	Â CEO - Subsidiary	Â

## Signatures

Les B. Korsh, by Power of Attorney  
09/22/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 granted pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan on 9/21/2015 at \$45.21.
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan on 9/21/2015 at \$45.21.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan on 7/1/2015 at \$56.66.
- (4) Options are exercisable as follows: 25% on 7/1/2018, 25% on 7/1/2019 and 50% on 7/1/2020.

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