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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Anderson Scott P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	(First) ON COMPANI MENDOTA H		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012			X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-L) Perivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2012			A(1)	2,735	A	\$ 22.14	97,876	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012			F(2)	368	D	\$ 30	97,508	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)

8. Price Derivation Security (Instr. 5)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	15,648

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of
Attorney
01/05/2012

**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 acquired pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Capital Accumulation Plan.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes incurred upon lapse of restrictions on stock issued pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Capital Accumulation Plan.
- (3) Options granted as follows: 6,982 on 4/28/03 at \$19.965; and 8,666 on 5/01/04 at \$37.75.
- Options are exercisable as follows: 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.
- (5) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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