

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

August 16, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**August 16, 2013**

**Date of report**

**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Minnesota**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction)**

**0-20572**  
**(Commission)**

**41-0886515**  
**(IRS Employer)**

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(State of Incorporation)

(File Number)  
**1031 Mendota Heights Road**

(Identification No.)

**St. Paul, Minnesota 55120**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(651) 686-1600**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 16, 2013 Patterson Companies, Inc. completed the acquisition of all the outstanding stock of National Veterinary Services Limited ( NVS ) from Dechra Pharmaceuticals, PLC. NVS is the largest veterinary products distributor in the United Kingdom. The transaction was completed for cash at the previously announced purchase price of £87,500,000 (approximately \$137,000,000). A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99 Press release of Patterson Companies, Inc., dated August 16, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Date: August 16, 2013

By: /s/ R. Stephen Armstrong  
R. Stephen Armstrong  
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| 99                | Press release of Patterson Companies, Inc., dated August 16, 2013. |