

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILTZ JAMES W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/17/2010**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC., 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**ST. PAUL, MN 55120**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/17/2010                           |  | M                              | 76,388 A \$ 19.97   | 274,996   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/17/2010                           |  | S                              | 76,388 D \$ 30.3422   | 198,608   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 335,836   | I <sup>(1)</sup>   | Revocable Trust <sup>(1)</sup>                        |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 9,550   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | Family Trust <sup>(2)</sup>                           |

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 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 |
| Forward Sale Contract (Obligation to Sell) | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | (3)   | Common Stock | 200,000                    |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 19.97   | 06/17/2010                           |  | M                              | 76,388  | (4)  | (5)   | Common Stock | 76,388                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILTZ JAMES W<br>PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.<br>1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD<br>ST. PAUL, MN 55120 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney  
06/21/2010

\_\_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) Revocable Trust of which the Reporting Person is the Settlor and Trustee.
- (2) In Trust for members of Reporting Person's Family.

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The Reporting Person (RP) entered into a prepaid forward sale contract with an unaffiliated third party buyer. The RP agreed to deliver to the buyer up to 200,000 shares on 12/29/2011, the maturity date of the contract. The RP received \$4,408,248 as of the date of contract.

The RP pledged 200,000 shares (Pledged Shares) to secure his obligations under the contract. The number of shares to be delivered to the

(3) buyer on the maturity date is as follows: (a) if the value per share on the maturity date (Maturity Price) is less than \$24.92, the RP will deliver all the Pledged Shares; (b) if the Maturity Price is between \$24.92 and \$34.61, the RP will deliver shares equal to \$24.92 divided by the Maturity Price times the number of Pledged Shares; and (c) if the Maturity Price is greater than \$34.61, the RP will deliver shares equal to the Pledged Shares times the ratio of \$24.92 plus Maturity Price less \$34.61 divided by Maturity Price, or the cash equivalent.

(4) Stock Options for 25,040 shares are currently exercisable at \$19.97 per share.

(5) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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