

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

March 17, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EZERSKI RONALD E

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)
26531 ROOKERY LAKE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2005

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

BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/16/2005		S		400	D \$ 50.1	2,020,356	I	See Footnote (1) <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							768,840	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Director Stock Options	(2)			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable (3) Expiration Date (4)	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 108,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
EZERSKI RONALD E 26531 ROOKERY LAKE DRIVE BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134	X

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of
Attorney 03/17/2005

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) Held by grantor retained annuity trusts.
- (2) Options granted as follows: 36,000 on 10/01/2000 at \$11.25, 36,000 on 10/01/2001 at \$18.475, 12,000 on 9/10/02 at \$23.9425, 12,000 on 9/9/03 at \$27.8575, and 12,000 on 9/13/04 at \$37.18.
- (3) Options exercisable as follows: 36,000 on October 1st of each year 2001-2002, 12,000 on 9/10/03, 12,000 on 9/09/04 and 12,000 on 9/13/2005.
- (4) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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