

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

September 18, 2006

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)
09/15/2006

☒ 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					1,120,295	I	See Footnote (1) ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	09/15/2006		M		36,000	A	\$ 18.475
Common Stock	09/15/2006		S		36,000	D	\$ 31.73
					1,476,789	D	
					1,440,789	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Options	\$ 18.475	09/15/2006		M	36,000	10/01/2002 ⁽²⁾ 09/30/2006 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	36,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EZERSKI RONALD E
26531 ROOKERY LAKE DRIVE X
BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of
Attorney

09/18/2006

_____*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. Since the reporting person's last report, 635,949 shares previously held in such trusts were transferred to the reporting person.

(2) Options exercisable as follows: 12,000 on 9/10/03, 12,000 on 9/09/04, 12,000 on 9/13/2005 and 12,000 on 9/12/06.

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

(4) Options granted as follows: 12,000 on 9/10/02 at \$23.9425, 12,000 on 9/9/03 at \$27.8575, 12,000 on 9/13/04 at \$37.18 and 12,000 on 9/12/05 at \$40.935.

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