

GUGGENHEIM PAUL A

Form 4

March 05, 2012

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 *
GUGGENHEIM PAUL A

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)
PATTERSON COMPANIES,
INC., 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS
ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President - Subsidiary

(Street)
ST. PAUL, MN 55120

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)

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 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)
Common Stock	03/05/2012		M	2,632 A	\$ 22.57 93,638	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2012		S	2,632 D	\$ 30.861 91,006	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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options	\$ 22.57 (1)	03/05/2012		M	2,632	(2) (3)	Common Stock	2,632 \$ 22.57

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
GUGGENHEIM PAUL A PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD ST. PAUL, MN 55120	Director 10% Owner Officer Other President - Subsidiary

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney
03/05/2012
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) Options granted as follows: 3,124 granted on 4/28/2003 at \$19.965; and 1,688 granted on 4/26/2004 at \$38.50.
- (2) Options are exercisable as follows: 3,124 on 4/28/2012; and 1,688 on 4/26/2013.
- (3) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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