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<b>FORM 4</b> <b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> Washington D.C. 20540								OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287			
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GUGGENHEIM PAUL A Symbol				ERSON COMPANIES, INC.				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 1012				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President - Subsidiary			
				ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
ST. PAUL, I	MN 55120							Person	fore than One Re	porung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any	n Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/27/2012			F <u>(1)</u>	845	D	\$ 33.99	90,161	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Options	(2)					(3)	(4)	Common Stock	4,812	

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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GUGGENHEIM PAUL A PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD ST. PAUL, MN 55120			President - Subsidiary				
Signatures							
Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney	0.	5/01/2012					
<b>**</b> 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) Shares withheld for taxes incurred upon lapse of restrictions on restricted stock issued pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Options are exercisable as follows: 3,124 on 4/28/2012; and 1,688 on 4/26/2013.
- (4) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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