

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
 ARMSTRONG R STEPHEN

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  
 RD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/04/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP & CFO

(Street)  
 ST. PAUL, MN 55120

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2010                           |  | F(1)                           | 846   | \$ 28.81  | 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)**

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| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|

|                        |     |  |  | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------|-----|--|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options | (2) |  |  |      |   |     |     | (3)              | (4)             | Common Stock | 36,292                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| ARMSTRONG R STEPHEN<br>PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.<br>1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD.<br>ST. PAUL, MN 55120 |               |           | EVP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 01/06/2010

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) Shares withheld for taxes incurred upon lapse of restrictions on stock issued pursuant to Patterson Companies, Inc. Capital Accumulation Plan.
- (2) Options granted are as follows: 10,068 on 05/01/2000 at \$12.1875, 8,806 on 04/30/2001 at \$15.28, 6,200 on 04/29/2002 at \$22.57, 7,288 on 04/28/2003 at \$19.965 and 3,930 on 4/26/2004 at \$38.50.
- (3) Options are exercisable as follows: 10,068 on 5/01/2009; 8,806 on 4/30/2010; 6,200 on 4/29/2011, 7,288 on 04/28/2012, and 3,930 on 4/26/2013.
- (4) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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