

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

July 02, 2008

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILTZ JAMES W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**PATTERSON COMPANIES,  
INC., 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS  
ROAD**

(Street)

ST. PAUL, MN 55120

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
[PDCO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/01/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Director, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)            |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 07/01/2008                              |                                                             | A <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 166 A \$ 0                                                                 | 449,418                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 3,990                                                                                                              | I <sup>(2)</sup>                                                     | In Trust for<br>Members of<br>Reporting<br>Person's<br>Family <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 525,000                                                                                                            | I <sup>(3)</sup>                                                     | GRAT <sup>(3)</sup>                                                          |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |                                                        |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | (4)                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | (5)                                                            | (6)                | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 147,468                          |                                                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| WILTZ JAMES W<br>PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.<br>1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD<br>ST. PAUL, MN 55120 | X             |           | Director, President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of  
Attorney

07/02/2008

\_\_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) Patterson Companies, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

(2) In Trust for members of Reporting Person's Family.

(3) Held by Grantor Retained Annuity Trust. Since his last filing the Reporting Person transferred 100,000 shares from GRAT to direct ownership.

(4) Options granted as follows: 141,998 on 04/28/2003 at \$19.97; and 5,470 on 4/26/2004 at \$38.50.

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(5) Options exercisable as follows: 20,285 on April 28 for each year 2006-2012; and 5,470 on 4/26/2013.

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

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