

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 09/09/2008

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/09/2008		A <sup>(1)</sup>	2,424 A \$ 0	46,270	D	
Common Stock					2,338,579	I	In Trust <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(4)</sub>
Common Stock					180,809	I	In Trust <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4)</sub>

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Director Stock Options	(7)					(5) (6)	Common Stock	54,926

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EZERSKI RONALD E 26531 ROOKERY LAKE DRIVE BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134	X			

## Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 09/09/2008

\*\*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) Shares of Restricted Stock awarded to Non-Employee Directors as an Annual Grant pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Held by Revocable Trust of which the Reporting Person is the settlor and sole trustee.
- (3) Held by Irrevocable Trust of which Reporting Person's spouse is trustee.
- (4) Since the Reporting Person's last filing, the Reporting Person transferred 319,974 shares to the Revocable Trust and 65,390 shares to the Irrevocable Trust from a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (5) Options exercisable as follows: 12,000 on 9/10/03, 12,000 on 9/09/04, 12,000 on 9/13/05, 12,000 on 9/12/06, 5,000 on 9/18/07 and 1,926 on 4/30/08.
- (6) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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- (7) 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, 12,000 on 9/12/05 at \$40.935, 5,000 on 9/18/06 at \$32.41 and 1,926 on 4/30/07 at \$36.06.

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