

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.
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FORM 4

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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 *
FRECHETTE PETER L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)
07/27/2011

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 & Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2011 | | J | | 362,429 | D | \$ 0 | 2,203,411 | I | GRAT ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2011 | | G | | 203,411 | D | \$ 0 | 2,000,000 | I | GRAT ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2011 | | J | | 362,429 | A | \$ 0 | 2,528,320 | I | In Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 9,233 | D | |

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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 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) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRECHETTE PETER L PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD. ST. PAUL, MN 55120 | X | | Director & Chairman | |

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney
Date: 07/27/2011

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) Held by Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts. 362,429 shares were transferred to the Revocable Trust and 203,411 shares were transferred to the Reporting Person's adult children.
- (2) Shares owned by a Revocable Trust of which the Reporting Person is the settlor and one of the trustees. 362,429 shares were transferred from a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to the Revocable Trust.

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