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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thygesen Jerome 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) 1031 MEND	(Last) (First) (Middle) 31 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2012	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/28/2012		F(1)	144	D	\$ 33.99	24,175	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2012		F <u>(1)</u>	125	D	\$ 34.09	24,050	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2012		A(2)	3,000	A	\$0	27,050	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2012		F(1)	144	D	\$ 34.52	26,906	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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

Thygesen Jerome E 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD SAINT PAUL, MN 55120

Vice President

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney

05/02/2012

**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) Shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.

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