

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Henriques George L		(Month/Day/Year)	PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/14/2006	
86 LEOMINSTER ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
STERLING,Â MAÂ 01564			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			President - Subsidiary	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,980	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		(1) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	34,734	\$ (3)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Henriques George L 86 LEOMINSTER ROAD STERLING, MA 01564	Â	Â	Â President - Subsidiary	Â

## Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney

08/14/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 2,372 shares are exercisable on 07/09/05; 4,372 shares are exercisable on July 9 of each year 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010; 3,438 shares on 04/29/2011; 4,042 shares on 04/28/2012; and 3,022 shares on 04/26/2013.
- (2) 24,232 shares expire on 07/08/2011; 3,438 shares expire on 04/29/2012; 4,042 shares expire on 04/27/2013; and 3,022 shares expire on 04/26/2014.
- (3) The exercise price per share of the options is as follows: 24,232 shares at \$17.155; 3,438 shares at \$22.57; 4042 shares at \$19.965; and 3,022 shares at \$38.50.

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