

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

October 03, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ARMSTRONG R STEPHEN

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/29/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

(Street)
ST. PAUL, MN 55120

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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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	09/29/2006		A ⁽¹⁾	233	A \$ 28.37	33,943	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)**

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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. 3)
Employee Stock Options	(2)			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable (3) Expiration Date (4)	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 134,992

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMSTRONG R STEPHEN PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD. ST. PAUL, MN 55120			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of
Attorney
10/03/2006

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 Purchase Plan.

(2) Options granted are as follows: 98,700 on 07/01/99 at \$8.7032, 10,068 on 05/01/00 at \$12.1875, 8806 on 04/30/01 at \$15.28, 6,200 on 04/29/02 at \$22.57, 7,288 on 04/28/03 at \$19.965 and 3,930 on 4/26/04 at \$38.50.

(3) Options are exercisable as follows: 14,100 on July 1 of each year 2002-2008; 10,068 on 5/01/09; 8,806 on 4/30/10; 6,200 on 4/29/11, 7,288 on 04/28/2012, and 3,932 on 4/26/13.

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

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