

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 *
WILTZ JAMES W

(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)
03/09/2007

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, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2007		J	1,440 (1) D \$ 0	338,475	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2007		J	1,440 A \$ 0	3,990	I (1)	In Trust for Members of Reporting Person's Family (1)
Commn Stock					625,000	I (2)	GRAT (2)

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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 or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	(3)					(4)	(5)	Common Stock	147,468

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILTZ JAMES W PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD. ST. PAUL, MN 55120			Director, President & CEO	

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney
03/09/2007
**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) In Trust for members of Reporting Person's Family.
- (2) Held by Grantor Retired Annuity Trust.
- (3) Options granted as follows: 141,998 on 04/28/2003 at \$19.97; and 5,470 on 4/26/2004 at \$38.50.
- (4) Options exercisable as follows: 20,285 on April 28 for each year 2006-2012; and 5,470 on 4/26/2013.

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

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