PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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		PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]					(Check all applicable)				
(M				Earliest Tra ay/Year) 006	nsaction			Director 10% Owner Specify below)			
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BOLINGBR	OOK, IL 60440								More than One Ro		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	l - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Instr. 3) any			on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or				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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/21/2006			G Code V	Amount 200	(D)	Price \$ 0	14,276	D		
Reminder: Repo	ort on a separate line f	or each cl	ass of secur	ities benefi	cially own	ed dire	ectly or	indirectly.			

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			tle and Amount of orlying Securities: 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Options	<u>(1)</u>					(2)	(3)	Common Stock	36,784	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sproat David P PATTERSON MEDICAL SUPPLY, INC. 270 REMINGTON BLVD., SUITE C BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440

President, Subsidiary

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of

Attorney 12/21/2006

**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).
- Options granted as follows: 13,308 on 2/10/1999 at \$10.1407; 4,488 on 5/01/2000 at \$12.1875; 3,758 on 4/30/2001 at \$15.28; 2,690 on 4/29/2002 at \$22.57; 3,194 on 4/28/2003 at \$19.965; 1,738 on 4/26/2004 at \$38.50; and 7,608 on 7/1/2004 at \$37.30.
 - Options for 36,784 shares are exercisable as follows: 4,436 shares on 2/10/2006; 4,436 shares on 2/10/2007; 4,436 shares on 2/10/2008; 4,488 shares on 4/30/2009; 3,758 shares on 4/29/2010; 2,690 shares on 4/29/2011; 3,194 shares on 4/27/2012; 1,758 shares on 4/26/2013;
- (2) 1,388 shares on 7/1/2007 and 7/1/2008; 1,128 shares on 7/1/2009; 1,054 shares on 7/1/2010; 966 shares on 7/1/2011; 884 shares on 7/1/2012; and 800 shares on 7/1/2013.
- (3) All options expire 10 years after grant date.

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