PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

September 09, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Buck John D

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[PDCO]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

4201 GULF SHORE BOULEVARD NORTH #1703

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/09/2008

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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NAPLES, FL 34103

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 09/09/2008

 $A^{(1)}$ \$0 2,424 Α 5,674 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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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	;
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Options	<u>(4)</u>					(2)	(3)	Common Stock	12,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Buck John D

4201 GULF SHORE BOULEVARD NORTH #1703 X

Signatures

NAPLES, FL 34103

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney

09/09/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) Shares of Restricted Stock awarded to Non-Employee Directors as an Annual Grant pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Options exercisable as follows: 4,000 on December 12 of each year 2007 through 2009.
- (3) All options expire 10 years after grant date.
- (4) Options granted as follows: 12,000 on 12/12/2006 at \$37.11.

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