

GUGGENHEIM PAUL A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â GUGGENHEIM PAUL A | | (Month/Day/Year) | PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/26/2010 | |
| PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC., Â 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | (give title below) (specify below) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | President - Subsidiary | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| ST. PAUL, Â MN Â 55120 | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

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 | 83,209 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options | Â (1) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 11,166 | \$ (3) | D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GUGGENHEIM PAUL A PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD ST. PAUL, MN 55120 | Â | Â | Â President - Subsidiary | Â |

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney
04/27/2010

__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) Options exercisable as follows: 3,722 on 4/30/2010; 2,632 on 04/29/2011; 3,124 on 4/28/2012; and 1,688 on 4/26/2013.
- (2) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.
- (3) Options granted as follows: 3,722 granted on 4/30/2001 at \$15.28; 2,632 granted on 4/29/2002 at \$22.57; 3,124 granted on 4/28/2003 at \$19.965; and 1,688 granted on 4/26/2004 at \$38.50.

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