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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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

EZERSKI RONALD E			Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 26531 ROC	(First) OKERY LAKE D	(Middle) ORIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2010				_	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)			nendment, I onth/Day/Ye	Oate Original ar)		A	Individual or Join pplicable Line) X_Form filed by One	e Reporting Per	son	
BONITA S	SPRINGS, FL 34	134					P	_ Form filed by Morerson	e man One Rep	orung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqui	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)	f (D)		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				Code V	Amount	(D)	THEC	150,809	I	In Trust	
Common Stock	05/03/2010			S(2)	440,816	D	\$ 32.0285	1,033,763	I	LLC (3)	
Common Stock								13,096	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction	5. orNumber of	6. Date Exercises Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e `	real)	(msu. 3 and	,	(Instr. 5)
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Options	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	54,926	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EZERSKI RONALD E 26531 ROOKERY LAKE DRIVE BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134	X						

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney

05/04/2010 Date

**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).
- (1) Held by Irrevocable Trust of which Reporting Person's spouse is trustee.
- (2) The transaction reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 19, 2010.
- (3) Held by limited liability company of which the Reporting Person is the managing member.
- (4) Options exercisable as follows: 12,000 on 9/10/03, 12,000 on 9/09/04, 12,000 on 9/13/05, 12,000 on 9/12/06, 5,000 on 9/18/07 and 1,926 on 4/30/08.
- (5) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.
- (6) Options granted as follows: 12,000 on 9/10/02 at \$23.9425, 12,000 on 9/9/03 at \$27.8575, 12,000 on 9/13/04 at \$37.18, 12,000 on 9/12/05 at \$40.935, 5,000 on 9/18/06 at \$32.41 and 1,926 on 4/30/07 at \$36.06.

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