PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

March 23, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock

03/22/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

EZERSKI RONALD E			Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 26531 ROC	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2010			_	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	BONITA S	(Street) SPRINGS, FL 341	134		nendment, I onth/Day/Ye	Oate Original ear)	l	Ap _X —	Individual or Join plicable Line) _ Form filed by One _ Form filed by Mor son	e Reporting Per	son
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative S	Secur		ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficiall	v Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or Price	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)
	Stock								13,090	ט	
	Common Stock	03/19/2010			S	30,000	D	\$ 30.8139	150,809	I	In Trust

330,127 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. onNumber of	6. Date Exer 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						
1 0	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

03/23/2010

**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) 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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