

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SLAVKIN HAROLD C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.
 [PDCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

13650 MARINA POINTE DRIVE
 #1102

09/14/2012

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292-9291

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/14/2012		M	5,000	A \$ 32.41	16,455	D
Common Stock	09/14/2012		M	556	A \$ 32.3	17,011	D
Common Stock	09/14/2012		S	5,556	D \$ 34.55	11,455	D
Common Stock						350	I Spouse's Account

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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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Director Stock Options	\$ 32.41	09/14/2012		M	5,000	(1) (2)	Common Stock	5,000
Director Stock Options	\$ 32.3	09/14/2012		M	556	(1) (2)	Common Stock	556

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SLAVKIN HAROLD C
13650 MARINA POINTE DRIVE #1102 X
MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292-9291

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney
09/14/2012

**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) Options exercisable as follows: 12,000 on 9/13/05, 384 on 5/02/06, and 12,000 on 9/12/06.
- (2) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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(3) Options granted as follows: 12,000 on 9/13/04 at \$37.18, 384 on 5/02/05 at \$50.75, and 12,000 on 9/12/2005 at \$40.935.

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