

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

December 13, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

December 12, 2006

Date of report

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Minnesota
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

0-20572
(Commission File Number)

1031 Mendota Heights Road

St. Paul, Minnesota 55120

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(651) 686-1600

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

41-0886515
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

- (d) On December 12, 2006, Patterson Companies, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding the election of John D. Buck to the Company s board of directors. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 5.02(d) by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (c) EXHIBITS

99 Press release of Patterson Companies, Inc., dated December 12, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Date: December 13, 2006

By: /s/ R. Stephen Armstrong
R. Stephen Armstrong
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief

Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal
Accounting Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

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