

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Sproat David P</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>PATTERSON MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC., Â 270 REMINGTON BLVD., SUITE C</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BOLINGBROOK, Â IL Â 60440</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/27/2005</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 President, Subsidiary</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 10,082   | 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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(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 | 36,784                     | \$ (3)   | D Â                                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Sproat David P<br>PATTERSON MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.<br>270 REMINGTON BLVD., SUITE C<br>BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440 | Â             | Â         | Â President, Subsidiary | Â     |

## Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 09/30/2005

\*\*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 for 36,784 shares are exercisable as follows: 4,436 shares on 2/10/2006; 4,436 shares on 2/10/2007; 4,436 shares on 2/10/2008; 4,488 shares on 4/30/2009; 3,758 shares on 4/29/2010; 2,690 shares on 4/29/2011; 3,194 shares on 4/27/2012; 1,758 shares on 4/26/2013; 1,388 shares on 7/1/2007 and 7/1/2008; 1,128 shares on 7/1/2009; 1,054 shares on 7/1/2010; 966 shares on 7/1/2011; 884 shares on 7/1/2012; and 800 shares on 7/1/2013.
  - (2) Options expire as follows: 13,308 on 2/09/2009; 4,488 on 4/30/2010; 3,758 on 4/29/2011; 2,690 on 4/29/2012; 3,194 on 4/27/2013; 1,738 on 4/26/2014; and 7,608 on 7/01/2014.
  - (3) The exercise prices for the options are as follows: 13,308 at \$10.1407; 4,488 at \$12.1875; 3,758 at \$15.28; 2,690 at \$22.57; 3,194 at \$19.965; 1,738 at \$38.50; and 7,608 at \$37.30.

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