

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Anderson Scott P		(Month/Day/Year)	PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/01/2006	
PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC., Â 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				(Check all applicable)
ST. PAUL, Â MN Â 55120			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			President - Subsidiary	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	10,770	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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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	28,212	\$ (3)	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Anderson Scott P PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD. ST. PAUL, MN 55120	Â	Â	Â President - Subsidiary	Â

## Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney 06/02/2006

\_\_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) 7,152 shares are exercisable on 4/29/10; 5,412 shares are exercisable on 4/29/11; 6,982 shares are exercisable on 4/27/12; 8,666 shares are exercisable as follows: 2,564 shares on May 1 of each year 2007, 2008 and 2013, and 974 shares on May 1, 2009.
- (2) 7,152 shares expire on 4/29/11; 5,412 shares expire on 4/29/12; 6,982 shares expire on 4/27/13 and 8,666 options expire on 05/01/14.
- (3) The exercise price per share of the options is as follows: 7,152 shares at \$15.28; 5,412 shares at \$22.57; 6,982 shares at \$19.965; and 8,666 shares at \$37.75.

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