PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EZERSKI RONALD E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 26531 ROC	(Montl			3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2005				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
BONITA S	(Street) PRINGS, FL 341	34		ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	U	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by N Person	•	rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock								1,756,244	I	See Footnote $(1) \frac{(1)}{2}$
Common	09/14/2005			M	36,000	A	\$ 11.25	804,840	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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date (Month/Day/Year	ole and Expiration	Underlying S	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh	
Director Stock Options	\$ 11.25	09/14/2005	M	36,00	0 10/01/2001(2)	09/30/2005(3)	Common Stock	36,0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	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

09/14/2005

**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 grantor retained annuity trusts.
- Options exercisable as follows: 36,000 on October 1, 2002, 12,000 on 9/10/03, 12,000 on 9/09/04, 12,000 on 9/13/2005 and 12,000 on 9/12/06.
- (3) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.
- Options granted as follows: 36,000 on 10/01/2001 at \$18.475, 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 and 12,000 on 9/12/05 at \$40.935.

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