

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 \*  
 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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/14/2005

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

26531 ROOKERY LAKE DRIVE

(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

BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,756,244	I	See Footnote (1) <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Director Stock Options	\$ 11.25	09/14/2005		M	36,000	10/01/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/30/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock 36,000

## 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.
- (2) 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.
- (4) 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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