

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

August 16, 2011

**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**

**August 12, 2011**

**Date of report**

**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction

(Commission

(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 12, 2011, PDC Funding Company II, LLC, as Seller, and Patterson Companies, Inc. (the Company), as Servicer, entered into the Amended and Restated Contract Purchase Agreement (the Agreement) with Fifth Third Bank (the Bank), as assignee of U.S. Bank National Association, as Agent. PDC Funding Company II, LLC is a consolidated, wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company's affiliates are able to sell their finance contracts to the Bank. Operating subsidiaries of the Company will transfer finance contracts to PDC Funding Company II, LLC, and, in turn, PDC Funding Company II, LLC will sell the contracts to the bank. The maximum capacity under the Agreement is \$75 million. This Agreement replaces U.S. Bank with Fifth Third Bank as agent.

The foregoing description of the Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated Contract Purchase Agreement, which is furnished as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Amended and Restated Contract Purchase Agreement, dated August 12, 2011.

**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: August 16, 2011

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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