

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

March 18, 2014

**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**  
**(Date of report) March 17, 2014**

**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Minnesota**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**0-20572**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**1031 Mendota Heights Road**

**41-0886515**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**St. Paul, Minnesota 55120**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)**

**(651) 686-1600**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Director or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.**

(d) On March 17, 2014, the Board of Directors of Patterson Companies, Inc. elected Sarena S. Lin and Neil A. Schrimsher as members of the Board of the Directors for terms expiring at the Annual Meeting in 2014. The election of Ms. Lin and Mr. Schrimsher was effective immediately. Both Ms. Lin and Mr. Schrimsher will serve on the Governance and Nominating Committee.

Ms. Lin and Mr. Schrimsher will receive compensation payable to non-employee directors serving on the Board as summarized under the caption Non-Employee Director Compensation in the 2013 Proxy Statement. At the Annual Meeting in 2014, Ms. Lin and Mr. Schrimsher will be nominees for election to the Board of Directors for a one-year term.

The press release announcing the election of Ms. Lin and Mr. Schrimsher is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**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: March 18, 2014

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**

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Press release of Patterson Companies, Inc., dated March 18, 2014.