

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

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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 (Date of earliest event reported) January 10, 2017

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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Beginning on January 10, 2017, Patterson Companies, Inc. (the Company) will participate in conferences with investors and analysts during the 35th Annual JP Morgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco, California. A copy of the Company's presentation materials used in the conferences has been posted to the Company's website and is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information set forth therein is incorporated herein by reference and constitutes a part of this report.

This information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) and shall not be deemed to be filed with the SEC for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. By filing this Current Report on Form 8-K and furnishing this information, the Company makes no admission as to the materiality of any information contained in this report.

Please refer to page 2 of the presentation attached hereto as Exhibit 99 for a discussion of certain forward-looking statements included therein and the risks and uncertainties related thereto.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) EXHIBITS

99 Presentation by Patterson Companies, Inc.

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: January 10, 2017

By: /s/ Les B. Korsh

Les B. Korsh

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Presentation by Patterson Companies, Inc.