BAKER KELLY A

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAKER KELLY A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|---------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 1031 MENDO | (First) OTA HEIGH | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2017 | Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | |
| ST. PAUL, M | (Street) N 55120 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi or Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of | ` ' | 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 | 10/10/2017 | | A(1) | 105 | A | \$ 32.8525 | 16,298 <u>(2)</u> | 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)

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| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (3) | \$ 47.51 | | | | | 07/01/2020 | 07/01/2027 | Common Stock | 11,148 |
| Employee Stock Option (4) | \$ 48.47 | | | | | 07/01/2019 | 07/01/2026 | Common Stock | 10,379 |
| Employee Stock Option (5) | \$ 49.52 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 02/01/2026 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BAKER KELLY A 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD ST. PAUL, MN 55120 | | | CHRO | | | | |

Signatures

Les B. Korsh, by Power of Attorney 10/11/2017

**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) Represents shares acquired by Reporting Person pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Includes 10,693 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") awarded on 2/1/2016 and 7/1/2016 to Reporting Person pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a right, contingent upon continued employment, to receive one share of common stock. The 2/1/2016 award vests as follows: 4,645 shares vest 2/1/2018 and 4,644 shares vest 2/1/2019. The 7/1/2016 award vests as follows: 351 shares vest each year 7/1/2018 through 7/1/2021.
- (3) Stock option granted pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan on 7/1/2017.
- (4) Stock option granted pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan on 7/1/2016.

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- (5) Stock option granted pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan on 2/1/2016.
- (6) This stock option becomes exercisable as follows: 25% on 2/1/2019, 25% on 2/1/2020 and 50% on 2/1/2021.

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