

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.
Form 8-K
October 06, 2009

**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): 10/06/2009

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 0-20572

MN
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

41-0886515
(IRS Employer
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)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b)(c) On October 6, 2009 Patterson Companies, Inc. announced that James W. Wiltz, President and Chief Executive Officer, will retire at the end of the current fiscal year as of April 24, 2010. The Board of Directors named Scott P. Anderson, currently the president of the Patterson Dental Supply, Inc. subsidiary, as Mr. Wiltz' successor. A copy of the press release issued by the Company on October 6, 2009 announcing the retirement of Mr. Wiltz and the appointment of Mr. Anderson as Mr. Wiltz' successor is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99 Press release of Patterson Companies, Inc., dated October 6, 2009.

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: October 06, 2009

By: /s/ R. Stephen Armstrong

R. Stephen Armstrong
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
EX-99.doc	Press release of Patterson Companies, Inc., dated October 6, 2009