PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading EZERSKI RONALD E Issuer Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. (Check all applicable) [PDCO] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 26531 ROOKERY LAKE DRIVE 04/05/2010 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	4. Securit		equired (A) (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							13,096	D	
Common Stock							150,809	I	In Trust
Common Stock	04/05/2010		S(2)	72,762	D	\$ 30.9335	1,674,579	I	LLC (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Options	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	54,926	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EZERSKI RONALD E 26531 ROOKERY LAKE DRIVE BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134	X						

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney

04/05/2010 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Held by Irrevocable Trust of which Reporting Person's spouse is trustee.
- (2) The transaction reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 19, 2010.
- (3) Held by limited liability company of which the Reporting Person is the managing member.
- (4) Options exercisable as follows: 12,000 on 9/10/03, 12,000 on 9/09/04, 12,000 on 9/13/05, 12,000 on 9/12/06, 5,000 on 9/18/07 and 1,926 on 4/30/08.
- (5) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.
- (6) Options granted as follows: 12,000 on 9/10/02 at \$23.9425, 12,000 on 9/9/03 at \$27.8575, 12,000 on 9/13/04 at \$37.18, 12,000 on 9/12/05 at \$40.935, 5,000 on 9/18/06 at \$32.41 and 1,926 on 4/30/07 at \$36.06.

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