## HAMM RANELL M Form 3 May 06, 2011 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION O Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HAMM RANELL M			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/02/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1031 MENE	OTA HEI	GHTS						
ROAD				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) ST. PAUL, MN 55120				Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Information Officer		ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Rei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ure of Indirect Beneficial rship	
Common Ste	ock		6,218		D	Â		
Reminder: Repo owned directly	-		ach class of securities benefic	<sup>ially</sup> S	EC 1473 (7-02	)		
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	(Instr. 5)

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HAMM RANELL M 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD ST. PAUL, MN 55120	Â	Â	Chief Information Officer	Â		
Signatures						
Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney	05/06/2011					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Explanation of Responses:						

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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