

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

September 20, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUDNICK ELLEN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

U. OF CHICAGO GRAD. SCH OF
BUSINESS, 5807 SOUTH
WOODLAWN AVENUE

(Street)

CHICAGO,, IL 60637

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.
[PDCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/18/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Options	\$ 32.41	09/18/2006		A		5,000		09/18/2007 ⁽¹⁾	09/18/2016 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RUDNICK ELLEN A U. OF CHICAGO GRAD. SCH OF BUSINESS 5807 SOUTH WOODLAWN AVENUE CHICAGO,, IL 60637	X

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of
Attorney 09/19/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Options exercisable as follows: 8,000 on December 9 of each year 2004 - 2006, 12,000 on 9/13/2005, 12,000 on 9/12/2006 and 5,000 on 09/18/2007.
- (2) All options expire 10 years after grant date.
- (3) Options granted as follows: 24,000 on 12/09/2003 at \$33.648, 12,000 on 9/13/04 at \$37.18, 12,000 on 9/12/05 at \$40.935 and 5,000 on 09/18/2006 at \$32.41.

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