

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

June 02, 2016

**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)**

**June 2, 2016**

**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Minnesota**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**0-20572**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**41-0886515**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**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)**

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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.

On June 2, 2016, Patterson Companies, Inc. (the Company) announced that effective June 15, 2016, Paul A. Guggenheim, currently Chief Executive Officer of Patterson Dental Supply, Inc. and one of the Company's principal operating officers, will move to the role of Chief Innovation Officer of the Company. Mr. Guggenheim will focus on exploring and deploying technologies to impact the business, strategic planning to unlock new growth opportunities, and establishing practices with the Company designed to cultivate and commercialize market breakthroughs across the entire organization. The Company's dental business will report to Scott P. Anderson, the Company's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, for an interim period of time, with Ann B. Gugino, the Company's Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, adding operational leadership of the Company's dental business to her responsibilities.

**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: June 2, 2016

By: /s/ Les B. Korsh  
Les B. Korsh  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary