

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

March 24, 2005

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 *
BEECKEN DAVID K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BEECKEN PETTY O'KEEFE &
COMPANY, 131 SOUTH
DEARBORN STREET, SUITE 2800

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/23/2005

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)
Common Stock	03/23/2005		M	36,000	A \$ 11.25	36,000	D
Common Stock	03/23/2005		S	36,000	D \$ 48.88	0	D

Common
Stock

360,000 I

In Trust for
members of
reporting
persons
immediate
family.

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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)

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Options	\$ 11.25	03/23/2005		M		36,000		10/01/2001	10/01/2005	Common Stock	36,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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131 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET, SUITE 2800
CHICAGO, IL 60603

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Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of
Attorney

03/24/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Options granted as follows: 36,000 on 10/01/2001 at \$18.475; 12,000 on 9/10/02 at \$23.9425; 888 on 4/29/02 at \$22.57; 12,000 on 9/9/03 at \$27.8575; 1,052 on 4/28/03 at \$19.965; 536 on 4/26/04 at \$38.50; and 12,000 on 9/13/04 at \$37.18.

(2) Options exercisable as follows: 36,000 on October 1 of 2002; 12,000 on 9/10/2003; 885 on 4/29/2003; 12,000 on 9/9/04; 1,032 on 4/28/04; 536 on 4/26/05 and 12,000 on 9/13/05.

(3) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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