PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

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

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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 KABBES SCOTT R Issuer Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. (Check all applicable) [PDCO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) PATTERSON COMPANIES. 03/31/2005 President - Subsidiary INC., 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD. (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 ST. PAUL, MN 55120

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/31/2005 $A^{(1)}$ 202 12,874 D 36.71 Stock Common 24,642 Ι By Spouse Stock

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)

8. Price Derivation Security (Instr. 5)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise	(Wolling Day, Tear)	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative					
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired (A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	(2)					(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	73,718

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KABBES SCOTT R
PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.
1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD.
ST. PAUL, MN 55120

President - Subsidiary

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney

04/01/2005

**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) Patterson Companies, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Options granted as follows: 37,548 on 02/10/1999 at \$10.140625, 5,108 on 05/01/2000 at \$12.1875, 4,422 on 04/30/2001 at \$15.28, 3,742 on 04/29/2002 at \$22.57, 19,044 on 04/28/2003 at \$19.965, and 3,854 on 4/26/2004 at \$38.50.
- (3) Options exercisable as follows: 5,364 on February 10 each year 2002-2008, 5,108 on 05/01/2009, 4,422 on 04/30/2010, 3,742 on 04/29/2011, 19,044 on 04/28/2012, and 3,854 on 4/26/2013.
- (4) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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