PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ASKEW LYNN E**

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

[PDCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) below) 09/21/2007 Vice President

PATTERSON COMPANIES. INC., 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD.

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _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. 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) 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

09/21/2007 S 9,211 D 500 38 53 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | Date | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Employee Stock Options | (1) | | | | | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 38,488 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ASKEW LYNN E PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD. ST. PAUL, MN 55120

Vice President

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney

09/24/2007 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Options granted as follows: 10,056 on 2/10/1999 at \$10.1407, 10,444 on 9/01/1999 at \$10.625, 4,760 on 5/01/2000 at \$12.1875, 4,262 on 4/30/2001 at \$15.28, 3,114 on 4/29/2002 at \$22.57, 3,802 on 4/28/2003 at \$19.965 and 2,050 on 4/26/2004 at \$38.50.
- Options are exercisable as follows: 6,091 exercisable currently; 3,965 on 2/10/2008; 1,492 on September 1 of each year 2002-2008; 4,760 on 5/1/2009, 4,262 on 4/30/2010, 3,114 on 4/29/2011, 3,802 on 4/28/2012, and 2,050 on 4/26/2013.
- (3) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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