

Buck John D  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Buck John D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4201 GULF SHORE BOULEVARD  
 NORTH #1703  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/11/2007

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

NAPLES, FL 34103

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/11/2007                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,250   | A   | \$ 0   | 3,250                             | D |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|

| Code                         | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   |
|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| Director<br>Stock<br>Options |   |     |     | <u>(2)</u>          | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock                                   |
|                              |   |     |     |                     |                    | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares<br><br>12,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships                             |
|--|---|
|  | Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other |
| Buck John D<br>4201 GULF SHORE BOULEVARD NORTH #1703<br>NAPLES, FL 34103 | X   |

## Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of  
Attorney 09/12/2007

\*\*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) Shares of Restricted Stock awarded to Non-Employee Directors as an Annual Grant pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Options exercisable as follows: 4,000 on December 12 of each year 2007 through 2009.
- (3) All options expire 10 years after grant date.
- (4) Options granted as follows: 12,000 on 12/12/2006 at \$37.11.

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