

PATTERSON DENTAL CO
Form 8-K
April 16, 2003

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

April 14, 2003

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

PATTERSON DENTAL COMPANY

(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.)

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)

ITEM 5 OTHER EVENTS

Reference is made to the press release issued to the public by the registrant on April 14, 2003, announcing certain management changes. Such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99 Press release dated April 14, 2003.

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 DENTAL COMPANY

Date: April 16, 2003

By:

/s/ Matthew L. Levitt

Matthew L. Levitt

Secretary and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Press release dated April 14, 2003.