PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

Stock

(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 ARMSTRONG R STEPHEN 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. 12/31/2009 EVP & CFO 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 12/31/2009  $A^{(1)}$ 153,500 D 208 16.51 Stock Common  $A^{(2)}$ 12/31/2009 957 154,457 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)

8. Price Derivation Security (Instr. 5)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>.</b>	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	(3)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	36,292

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	KCI	ationships	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARMSTRONG R STEPHEN PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD. ST. PAUL, MN 55120

**EVP & CFO** 

#### **Signatures**

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

12/31/2009

## **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).

Date

- (1) Patterson Companies, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Patterson Companies, Inc. Capital Accumulation Plan.
- (3) Options granted are as follows: 10,068 on 05/01/2000 at \$12.1875, 8,806 on 04/30/2001 at \$15.28, 6,200 on 04/29/2002 at \$22.57, 7,288 on 04/28/2003 at \$19.965 and 3,930 on 4/26/2004 at \$38.50.
- (4) Options are exercisable as follows: 10,068 on 5/01/2009; 8,806 on 4/30/2010; 6,200 on 4/29/2011, 7,288 on 04/28/2012, and 3,930 on 4/26/2013.
- (5) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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