RUDNICK ELLEN A

Form 4

September 15, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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 * RUDNICK ELLEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[PDCO]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Officer (give title

X_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2010

U OF CHICAGO GRAD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, 5807 SOUTH

WOODLAWN AVENUE

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

CHICAGO, IL 60637

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

(D)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

10,392

Common Stock

09/13/2010

 $A^{(1)}$

Code V Amount

2,892

\$0

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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8. Price of Derivative 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) rative rities r r ssed) . 3,		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Options	(2)					(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	53,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUDNICK ELLEN A U OF CHICAGO GRAD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS 5807 SOUTH WOODLAWN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60637



Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney

09/15/2010

**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.
- Options granted as follows: 24,000 on 12/09/2003 at \$33.648, 12,000 on 9/13/2004 at \$37.18, 12,000 on 9/12/2005 at \$40.935 and 5,000 on 09/18/2006 at \$32.41.
- (3) Options exercisable as follows: 8,000 on December 9 of each year 2004 through 2006, 12,000 on 9/13/2005, 12,000 on 9/12/2006 and 5,000 on 09/18/2007.
- (4) All options expire 10 years after grant date.

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