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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] FERAGEN JODY H			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. [PDCO]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/13/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
1 HORMEL PLACE (Street) AUSTIN, MN 55912			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner Officer <u>Other</u> (give title below) (specify below)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned			
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Director Stock Options	(1)	09/13/2021	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 27.36	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Â	Other		
FERAGEN JODY H 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of	f	09/14/2011				

Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) 4,000 shares are exercisable on September 13 of each 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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