PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

February 28, 2012

FORM 4

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

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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 * LACY ANDRE B Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

(Check all applicable)

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02/28/2012

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

LDI, LTD., 54 MONUMENT

(Street)

(State)

CIRCLE

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

Person

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

below)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/28/2012		M	888	A	\$ 22.57	79,926	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2012		S	888	D	\$ 32.301	79,038	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)

1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact		umber			7. Title and A		8. Price of Derivativ
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Der Sec Acq (A) Disp of (oosed D) tr. 3, 4,	Expiration D (Month/Day,		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Options	\$ 22.57 (1)	02/28/2012		M		888	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	888	\$ 22.5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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LACY ANDRE B							
LDI, LTD.	X						
54 MONUMENT CIRCLE	Λ						
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204							

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney

02/28/2012 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Options granted as follows: 12,000 on 9/10/02 at \$23.9425, 12,000 on 9/9/03 at \$27.8575, 1,052 on 4/28/03 at \$19.965, 536 on 4/26/04 at (1) \$38.50, 12,000 on 9/13/04 at \$37.18, 384 on 5/2/05 at \$50.75, 12,000 on 9/12/05 at \$40.935, 556 on 5/1/06 at \$32.30, 5,000 on 9/18/06 at \$32.41 and 1,926 on 4/30/07 at \$36.06.
- Options exercisable as follows: 12,000 on 9/10/03, 12,000 on 9/9/04, 1,052 on 4/28/04, 536 on 4/26/05, 12,000 on 9/13/05, 384 on 5/2/06, 12,000 on 9/12/06, 556 on 5/1/07, 5,000 on 9/18/07 and 1,926 on 4/30/08.
- (3) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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