

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

December 17, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Henriques George L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.
[PDCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

86 LEOMINSTER ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

President - Subsidiary

STERLING, MA 01564

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2008		S	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 399 D \$ 18.645	15,269	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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Options	(1)			Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable (2) Expiration Date (3)	Title Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares 23,618

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Henriques George L 86 LEOMINSTER ROAD STERLING, MA 01564			President - Subsidiary	

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of
Attorney 12/17/2008

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) Options granted as follows: 13,116 shares on 07/09/2001 at \$17.155; 3,438 shares on 04/29/2002 at \$22.57; 4,042 shares on 04/28/2003 at \$19.965; and 3,022 shares on 04/26/2004 at \$38.50.
- (2) 4,372 shares are exercisable on July 9 of each year 2008, 2009 and 2010; 3,438 shares on 04/29/2011; 4,042 shares on 04/28/2012; and 3,022 shares on 04/26/2013.
- (3) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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