

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 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)
 09/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify 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)
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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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/14/2006		G	V 100 D \$ 0	6,880	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	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)					(2) (3)	Common Stock	34,734

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
 Date: 09/14/2006

**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) The exercise price per share of the options is as follows: 24,232 shares at \$17.155; 3,438 shares at \$22.57; 4042 shares at \$19.965; and 3,022 shares at \$38.50.
- (2) 2,372 shares are exercisable on 07/09/05; 4,372 shares are exercisable on July 9 of each year 2006, 2007, 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) 24,232 shares expire on 07/08/2011; 3,438 shares expire on 04/29/2012; 4,042 shares expire on 04/27/2013; and 3,022 shares expire on 04/26/2014.

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