

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 08, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**February 5, 2013 Date of report**

**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Minnesota**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**0-20572**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**41-0886515**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**1031 Mendota Heights Road**

**St. Paul, Minnesota 55120**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)**

**(651) 686-1600**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

- (b) On February 5, 2013, David P. Sproat resigned as President of the Patterson Medical Unit of Patterson Companies, Inc. effective February 15, 2013. Scott P. Anderson, the Chief Executive Officer of Patterson Companies, Inc. will assume the leadership of the medical business on an interim basis. A press release announcing Mr. Sproat's resignation, dated February 8, 2013, is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (d) Exhibits

99 Press release of Patterson Companies, Inc., dated February 8, 2013

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Date: February 8, 2013

By: /s/ R. Stephen Armstrong  
R. Stephen Armstrong  
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal

Accounting Officer)

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit

Number	Description
99	Press release of Patterson Companies, Inc. dated February 8, 2013