

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 \*  
 SLAVKIN HAROLD C

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)  
 13650 MARINA POINTE DRIVE  
 #1102  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/14/2012

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

MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292-9291

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                              |
| Common Stock                    | 09/14/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,000                                                             | A \$ 32.41                                                                                    | 16,455                                                   | D                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 09/14/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 556                                                               | A \$ 32.3                                                                                     | 17,011                                                   | D                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 09/14/2012                           |                                                    | S                              | 5,556                                                             | D \$ 34.55                                                                                    | 11,455                                                   | D                                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 350                                                      | I Spouse's Account                           |

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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 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 or Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Director Stock Options                     | \$ 32.41                                               | 09/14/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,000                                                                                   | (1) (2)                                                  | Common Stock                                                  | 5,000                                      |
| Director Stock Options                     | \$ 32.3                                                | 09/14/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 556                                                                                     | (1) (2)                                                  | Common Stock                                                  | 556                                        |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SLAVKIN HAROLD C  
13650 MARINA POINTE DRIVE #1102 X  
MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292-9291

## Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney  
09/14/2012

\*\*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 exercisable as follows: 12,000 on 9/13/05, 384 on 5/02/06, and 12,000 on 9/12/06.
- (2) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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(3) Options granted as follows: 12,000 on 9/13/04 at \$37.18, 384 on 5/02/05 at \$50.75, and 12,000 on 9/12/2005 at \$40.935.

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