

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
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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 \*  
**KABBES SCOTT R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**PATTERSON COMPANIES,  
 INC., 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS  
 RD.**

(Street)

**ST. PAUL, MN 55120**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2004**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President - Subsidiary**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2004		A <sup>(1)</sup>	218 A \$ 26.8	12,672	D	
Common Stock					24,792	I	By Spouse

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Options	(2)					(3) (4)	Common Stock	73,718

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KABBES SCOTT R PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS RD. ST. PAUL, MN 55120			President - Subsidiary	

## Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 01/03/2005

\*\*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) Patterson Companies, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) Options granted as follows: 37,548 on 02/10/1999 at \$10.140625, 5,108 on 05/01/2000 at \$12.1875, 4,422 on 04/30/2001 at \$15.28, 3,742 on 04/29/2002 at \$22.57, 19,044 on 04/28/2003 at \$19.965, and 3,854 on 4/26/2004 at \$38.50.

(3) Options exercisable as follows: 5,364 on February 10 each year 2002-2008, 5,108 on 05/01/2009, 4,422 on 04/30/2010, 3,742 on 04/29/2011, 19,044 on 04/28/2012, and 3,854 on 4/26/2013.

(4) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.

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