

Sproat David P
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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 *
 Sproat David P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President, Subsidiary

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PATTERSON MEDICAL SUPPLY, INC., 1000 REMINGTON BLVD, SUITE 210

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2008

(Street)
 BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/11/2008		S		4,579	D	\$ 18.29 14,251
Common Stock	12/12/2008		M		13,308	A	\$ 10.1407 27,559
Common Stock	12/12/2008		S		2,859	D	\$ 17.95 24,700

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10.1407 <u>(1)</u>	12/12/2008		M	13,308	02/10/2008 ⁽²⁾ 02/09/2009 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sproat David P PATTERSON MEDICAL SUPPLY, INC. 1000 REMINGTON BLVD, SUITE 210 BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440			President, Subsidiary	

Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of Attorney
Date: 12/15/2008

__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: 4,488 on 5/01/2000 at \$12.1875; 3,758 on 4/30/2001 at \$15.28; 2,690 on 4/29/2002 at \$22.57; 3,194 on 4/28/2003 at \$19.965; 1,738 on 4/26/2004 at \$38.50; and 7,608 on 7/1/2004 at \$37.30.
Options for 23,476 shares are exercisable as follows: 4,488 shares on 4/30/2009; 3,758 shares on 4/29/2010; 2,690 shares on 4/29/2011;
- (2) 3,194 shares on 4/27/2012; 1,738 shares on 4/26/2013; 1,388 shares on 7/1/2007 and 7/1/2008; 1,128 shares on 7/1/2009; 1,054 shares on 7/1/2010; 966 shares on 7/1/2011; 884 shares on 7/1/2012; and 800 shares on 7/1/2013.
- (3) All options expire 10 years after grant date.

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