

Sproat David P
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President, Subsidiary

(Street)
BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2010		M	3,758 A	\$ 15.28	67,635 D	
Common Stock	12/16/2010		S	3,758 D	\$ 30.23	63,877 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)

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 Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options	\$ 15.28	12/16/2010		M	3,758	(1) (2)	Common Stock	15,230 \$ 1

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
12/16/2010
**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).
- Options for 15,230 shares are exercisable as follows: 2,690 shares on 4/29/2011; 3,194 shares on 4/27/2012; 1,738 shares on 4/26/2013;
- (1) 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.
- (2) All grants expire 10 years after grant date.
- (3) Options granted as follows: 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.

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