

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
Form DEFA14A  
July 29, 2016

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(RULE 14a-101)**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. \_\_\_\_)**

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**Commission File No. 0-20572**

**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.**  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on September 12, 2016.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting**

**Type:** Annual Meeting

**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.**

**For** July 15, 2016

**holders as**

**of:**

**Date:** September 12,  
2016 **Time:** 4:30 p.m.  
CDT

**Location:** 1031 Mendota  
Heights Road  
St. Paul,  
Minnesota 55120

*PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55120*

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the

important information  
contained in the proxy  
materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this  
notice to obtain proxy  
materials and voting  
instructions.**

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## **Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

### **Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT	ANNUAL REPORT INCLUDING FORM 10-K
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### **How to View Online:**

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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## Voting Items

**The Board of Directors Recommends you vote “FOR” the listed nominees in Item 1 and “FOR” Items 2 and 3.**

To elect eight directors to have terms

1. expiring in 2017 and until their successors shall be elected and duly qualified.

01) Scott P. Anderson 05) Ellen A. Rudnick  
02) John D. Buck 06) Neil A. Schrimsher  
03) Jody H. Feragen 07) Les C. Vinney  
04) Sarena S. Lin 08) James W. Wiltz

2. Advisory approval of executive compensation.

To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP

3. as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending April 29, 2017.

**NOTE:** At their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote on any other business properly brought before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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