PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC. Form 8-K August 25, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

August 25, 2011

Date of report

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Minnesota 0-20572 41-0886515

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	(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
	of Incorporation)	File Number) 1031 Mendota Heights Road	Identification No.)
St. Paul, Minnesota 55120			
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)			
(651) 686-1600			
(Registrant s Telephone Number, including Area Code)			
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Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On August 25, 2011 Patterson Companies, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter of fiscal year 2012 ended July 30, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release of Patterson Companies, Inc., dated August 25, 2011.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Date: August 25, 2011 By: /s/ R. Stephen Armstrong

R. Stephen Armstrong

Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

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