

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2013

**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**

**(Date of report) December 10, 2013**

**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Minnesota**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**0-20572**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**1031 Mendota Heights Road**

**41-0886515**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.03 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.**

*Amendment to Amended and Restated Bylaws*

- (a) On December 10, 2013, our Board of Directors amended our bylaws effective immediately. The amendment added a provision to the second sentence of Section 3.1 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws that permits the board of directors to increase the number of directors by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then in office.

The Amended and Restated Bylaws, as amended by the Board, are attached as Exhibit 3.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Patterson Companies, Inc.

**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: December 13, 2013

By: /s/ R. Stephen Armstrong  
R. Stephen Armstrong  
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and

Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and

Principal Accounting Officer)

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Patterson Companies, Inc.