

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 8-K

December 06, 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**

**December 1, 2011**

**(Date of report)**

**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.**

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

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(State or Other Jurisdiction

(Commission

(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

**1031 Mendota Heights Road**

**St. Paul, Minnesota 55120**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**(651) 686-1600**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

**Item 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT**

On December 1, 2012, Patterson Companies, Inc. entered into a Credit Agreement among Patterson Companies, Inc., as the Borrower, certain subsidiary borrowers, various lenders, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, LTD., as syndication agent and U.S. Bank National Association, Wells Fargo National Association and Bank of America, N.A. as Co-Documentation Agents.

The Credit Agreement provides for a \$300 million revolving credit facility through December 1, 2016. The Credit Agreement replaces an existing revolving credit agreement which was terminated.

The foregoing description of the Credit Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Credit Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

- 10.1 Credit Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2012, among Patterson Companies, Inc., as the Borrower, the Subsidiary Borrowers from time to time parties hereto, various Lenders, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, LTD., as Syndication Agent and U.S. Bank National Association, Wells Fargo National Association and Bank of America, N.A. as Co-Documentation Agents.

**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 1, 2011

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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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