

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2016

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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 (Date of earliest event reported)  
February 25, 2016

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

Minnesota (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 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)	0-20572 (Commission File Number)	41-0886515 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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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))
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Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 25, 2016, Patterson Companies, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of fiscal year 2016 ended January 30, 2016. 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 February 25, 2016.

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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: February 25, 2016

By: /s/ Ann B. Gugino  
Ann B. Gugino

Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer and Principal  
Accounting Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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