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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GUGINO ANN B Symbol				ERSON COMPANIES, INC.					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1031 MENI	(First) (Middle) S ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & CFO				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original				1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mont ST PAUL, MN 55120				nth/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2017			A(1)		3,971	A	\$ 27.1	33,866 (2) (3) (4)	D		
Common Stock	01/02/2018			F(5)		411	D	\$ 37.88	33,455 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(6)</u>	D		
Common Stock									9,259 (7)	I	By ESOP	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		re e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	88 II S ((
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (8)	\$ 47.51					07/01/2020	07/01/2027	Common Stock	21,042	
Employee Stock Option (9)	\$ 48.47					07/01/2019	07/01/2026	Common Stock	19,841	
Employee Stock Option (10)	\$ 49.27					07/01/2018	07/01/2025	Common Stock	12,809	
Employee Stock Option (10)	\$ 56.66					<u>(11)</u>	07/01/2025	Common Stock	100,000	
Employee Stock Option (12)	\$ 39.64					07/01/2017	07/01/2024	Common Stock	7,400	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Ketationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

GUGINO ANN B 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD ST PAUL, MN 55120

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Les B. Korsh, by Power of Attorney 01/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares acquired by Reporting Person pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Capital Accumulation Plan.
- (2) Includes 2,436 shares acquired pursuant to Reporting Person's participation in the Patterson Companies, Inc. Capital Accumulative Plan in the years 2015 and 2016 and remain subject to the terms of such Plan.
- Includes 3,967 shares of restricted stock received through awards in the years 2013 through 2015 to Reporting Person, which vest, contingent upon continued employment, as follows: 660 shares vest 4/29/2018, 740 shares vest 7/1/2018, 609 shares vest on 7/1/2019, and 609 shares vest on 7/1/2019 and 7/1/2020.
- Includes 6,655 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") awarded on 7/1/2016 and 7/1/2017 to Reporting Person pursuant to the Patterson

 Companies, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a right, contingent upon continued employment, to receive one share of common stock. The RSUs vest in 5 equal annual installments commencing on the one year anniversary of the date of grant and each anniversary thereafter.
- (5) Shares withheld for taxes incurred upon the lapse of restrictions on restricted stock issued in the year 2015 pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. Capital Accumulation Plan.
- (6) Includes 5,353 shares acquired pursuant to Reporting Person's participation in the Patterson Companies, Inc. Capital Accumulation Plan in the years 2016 and 2017.
- (7) Represents shares of common stock indirectly held by the Reporting Person's Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) account through January 2, 2018.
- (8) Stock option granted pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan on 7/1/2017.
- (9) Stock option granted pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan on 7/1/2016.
- (10) Stock option granted pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan on 7/1/2015.
- (11) Options are exercisable as follows: 25% on 7/1/2018, 25% on 7/1/2019 and 50% on 7/1/2020.
- (12) Stock option granted pursuant to the Patterson Companies, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan on 7/1/2014.

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