STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIEGEL MARK S Issuer Symbol PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC (Check all applicable) [PTEN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1801 CENTURY PARK 04/26/2016 Chairman of the Board EAST, SUITE 1111 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/26/2016		A	38,700 (1)	A	\$0	947,246	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share							605,000	I	See Footnote
Common Stock, \$.01 par value							49,900	I	By Trust(s) (3)

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per share

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4.	5. Number of orDerivative	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative	(Monda Day, Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.54	04/26/2016		A	151,300	<u>(4)</u>	04/25/2026	Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	151,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIEGEL MARK S 1801 CENTURY PARK EAST SUITE 1111 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	X		Chairman of the Board				

Signatures

By Barry Huntsman pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 3/29/2013 /s/ Barry Huntsman

04/27/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) One-third of the shares vests on April 26, 2017 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 26, 2017.
- (2) Shares owned by Remy Capital Partners III, L.P. Mr. Siegel is the sole stockholder of the general partner of Remy Capital Partners III, L.P.

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- (3) Held by trust(s) for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- One-third of the options vests on April 26, 2017 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 26, 2017.

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