

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIEGEL MARK S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC
 [PTEN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**1801 CENTURY PARK
 EAST, SUITE 1111**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/25/2008		A		95,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 315,000 D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/27/2008		F ⁽²⁾		6,863	D	\$ 29.31 308,137 D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	04/28/2008		F ⁽³⁾		11,137	D	\$ 29.31 297,000 D

per share

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/28/2008	A	0	A	\$ 0	1,541,548	I	See footnote (4)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.31	04/25/2008		A	238,000	(5) 04/24/2018	Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share 238,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/Mark S.
Siegel

04/29/2008

**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 vest on April 25, 2009 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 25, 2009.
- (2) Mr. Siegel surrendered 6,863 shares of stock to the Issuer to satisfy payroll tax withholding obligations that arose from the vesting of 15,000 shares of restricted stock on April 27, 2008.
- (3) Mr. Siegel surrendered 11,137 shares of stock to the Issuer to satisfy payroll tax withholding obligations that arose from the vesting of 25,000 shares of restricted stock on April 28, 2008.
- (4) 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.
- (5) One-third of the options vest on April 25, 2009 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 25, 2009.

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