SIEGEL MARK S Form 4 April 29, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIEGEL MARK S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC [PTEN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
1801 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 1111			04/27/2010	below) below) Chairman of the Board		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LOS ANGEI	LES, CA 90	067	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of ar Reposicially Owner		

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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ansaction Date 2A. Deemed hth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/27/2010		Code V A	Amount 100,000 (1)	(D)	Price	465,000	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/27/2010		A	0	A	\$ 0	1,000,000	I	See footnote (2)

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. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) d (A) or d of (D)		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)	\$ 14.83	04/27/2010		A	355,000	<u>(3)</u>	04/26/2020	Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	355,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
r	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 Gregory W. Pipkin pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 4/29/2010. /s/Gregory W. Pipkin

04/29/2010

**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 27, 2011 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 27, 2011.
- 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.
- (3) One-third of the options vest on April 27, 2011 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 27, 2011.

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Reporting Owners 2

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