

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC

Form 8-K

August 21, 2006

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 2, 2006, Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. (the Company) amended its unsecured revolving line of credit (the Credit Agreement) with a syndicate of banks of which Bank of America, N.A. is the Administrative Agent. The amendment increased the borrowing capacity under the Credit Agreement to \$375 million and added new lenders as parties to the Credit Agreement.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

- 10.1 Commitment Increase and Joinder Agreement dated as of August 2, 2006, among the Company, certain subsidiary guarantors of the Company party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and the other Lenders party thereto.
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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-UTI Energy, Inc.

Dated: August 21, 2006

By: /s/ John E. Vollmer III
 John E. Vollmer III
 Senior Vice President-Corporate
 Development, Chief Financial Officer,
 Secretary and Treasurer

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