

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A  | \$ 0 315,000 D                    |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | 04/27/2008                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 6,863   | D  | \$ 29.31 308,137 D                |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value           | 04/28/2008                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 11,137  | D  | \$ 29.31 297,000 D                |

per share

|  |            |   |   |   |      |           |   |                        |
|--|------------|---|---|---|------|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value<br>per share | 04/28/2008 | A | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 1,541,548 | I | See<br>footnote<br>(4) |
|--|------------|---|---|---|------|-----------|---|------------------------|

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |                                  |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 29.31   | 04/25/2008                              |   | A                                    | 238,000   | (5)  | 04/24/2018  | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 238,000                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| SIEGEL MARK S<br>1801 CENTURY PARK EAST<br>SUITE 1111<br>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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