

SIEGEL MARK S  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/24/2012

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

1801 CENTURY PARK  
EAST, SUITE 1111

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/24/2012		A	(1)	\$ 0	639,500	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share						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. 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)	\$ 16.2	04/24/2012		A	320,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/23/2022	Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share 320,000

## 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	

By Gregory W. Pipkin pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 4/29/2010./s/Gregory W. Pipkin

04/26/2012

\*\*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 24, 2013 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 24, 2013.
- (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.
- (3) One-third of the options vest on April 24, 2013 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 24, 2013.

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