

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/23/2007**

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 | 04/23/2007                           |  | A                              | (1)   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 0 220,000 D                    |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | 04/23/2007                           |  | A                              | 0   | A   | \$ 0 1,541,548 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)                | \$ 24.17   | 04/23/2007                           |  | A                              | 300,000   | <sup>(3)</sup> 04/22/2017                                | Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share 300,000               |

## 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 |       |

\*By Cloyce A. Talbott pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 1/2/2004. /s/Cloyce A. Talbott 04/24/2007

\_\_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 23, 2008 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 23, 2008.
- (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 23, 2008 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 23, 2008.

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