

Wexler Seth David
Form 4
June 10, 2011

FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Wexler Seth David Symbol Issuer
PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC
[PTEN] (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
(Month/Day/Year) below) _____ Other (specify
below) below)

450 GEARS ROAD, SUITE 500 06/09/2011 GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)
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Person

HOUSTON, TX 77067

(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)	(A) or (D)	Amount	Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	06/09/2011		<u>F(1)</u>	3,086	D	\$ 30.11	31,914		D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	06/09/2011		A	<u>20,000</u> (2)	A	\$ 0	51,914		D	

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wexler Seth David 450 GEARS ROAD SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77067			GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY	

Signatures

By Gregory W. Pipkin pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 8/10/2009. /s/Gregory W. Pipkin

06/10/2011

__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) Mr. Wexler surrendered 3,086 shares of stock to the issuer to satisfy payroll tax withholding obligations that arose from the vesting of 11,666 shares of restricted stock on June 9, 2011.

(2) One-third of the shares vest on each of June 9, 2012; June 9, 2013 and June 9, 2014.

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