PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC Form 8-K April 30, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

April 30, 2009

## Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-22664	75-2504748
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
450 Gears Road, Suite 500, Houston, Texas		77067
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		281-765-7100
	Not Applicable	
Former nar	me or former address, if changed since l	ast report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing he following provisions:	ng is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 un Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. (the "Company") wishes to disclose its press release dated April 30, 2009, furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1, relating to the Company's financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2009.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) The following exhibit is furnished herewith:
- 99.1 Press Release dated April 30, 2009, relating to the financial results of Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. for the quarter ended March 31, 2009.

The information in this report is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, shall not otherwise be subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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### **SIGNATURES**

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.

April 30, 2009 By: \( \s/s/\) John E. Vollmer III

Name: John E. Vollmer III Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
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