Pipkin Gregory W Form 4 April 30, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pipkin Gregory W Issuer Symbol PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC (Check all applicable) [PTEN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 5956 SHERRY LANE, SUITE 1365 04/28/2012 Chief Accounting Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DALLAS, TX 75225

| (City)   | (State)                              | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D                             | erivative S                             | Secur  | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)             | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>on(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, | sposed | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>par value<br>per share | 04/28/2012                           |   | F(1)                                    | 57                                      | D      | \$<br>16.32 | 24,747   | 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 | 2. Conversion                                     | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transacti    | 5.<br>orNumber | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D |                    | 7. Title<br>Amount                        |  | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv  |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) |                        | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Monan Day) Teal)                    | any (Month/Day/Year)          | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of             | (Month/Day/Year) ve es d      |                    | Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and | ying<br>ies                            | Security (Instr. 5)    | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                     |                        |   |                                      |                               | Code V             | (A) (D)        | Date<br>Exercisable           | Expiration<br>Date | Title N                                   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                        |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Pipkin Gregory W 5956 SHERRY LANE **SUITE 1365** DALLAS, TX 75225

Chief Accounting Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/Gregory W. 04/30/2012 **Pipkin** 

Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).
- Mr. Pipkin surrendered 57 shares of stock to the issuer to satisfy payroll tax withholding obligations that arose from the vesting of 139 shares of restricted stock on April 28, 2012.

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