SIEGEL MARK S

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIEGEL MARK S Issuer Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC

(Check all applicable)

[PTEN]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

1801 CENTURY PARK

12/28/2012

Chairman of the Board

EAST, SUITE 1111

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, \$.01 par value per share	12/28/2012		J <u>(1)</u>	49,900	D	\$0	589,600	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	12/28/2012		J <u>(1)</u>	49,900	A	\$ 0	49,900	I	By Trusts
Common Stock, \$.01 par value							1,000,000	I	See Footnote

per share

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Other

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer			
SIEGEL MARK S						
1801 CENTURY PARK EAST	X		Chairman of the Board			
SUITE 1111	Λ		Chairman of the Board			
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067						

Signatures

By Seth D. Wexler pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 4/29/2010 /s/Seth D. Wexler

12/31/2012

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9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

**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) The reporting person transferred an aggregate of 49,900 shares to trusts for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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