TALBOTT CLOYCE A
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TALBOTT CLOYCE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4510 LAMESA HIGHWAY

(Street)

SNYDER, TX 79549

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC [PTEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/16/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, $.01 par value per share (1)	06/16/2005		M		180,000	A	$ 7.925	477,132	D	
Common Stock, $.01 par value per share (1)	06/16/2005		M		400,000	A	$ 13.195	877,132	D	
Common Stock,	06/16/2005		S		580,000	D	$ 28.8293	297,132	D	

$.01 par value per share		(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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 7.925	06/16/2005		M			180,000	05/20/2005(3)	07/19/2011	Common Stock, $.01 par value per share	180,0
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 13.195	06/16/2005		M			400,000	02/20/2004(3)	07/17/2012	Common Stock, $.01 par value per share	400,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TALBOTT CLOYCE A 4510 LAMESA HIGHWAY SNYDER, TX 79549	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D. Nelson * By Jonathan D. Nelson pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 4/30/2004.	06/17/2005
**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) Acquired upon exercise of option.

(2) Weighted average price: Actual sales prices ranged from $28.755 to $28.85.

(3) Currently vested.

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