#### PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC

Form 4 June 10, 2015

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock, \$.01

par value per share 06/09/2015

(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 2. Director 2. 10% Owner (Specific below) 2. Officer (give title 1. Other (specific below) 2. Officer (give title 2. Other (specific below) 2. Officer (give title 3. Other (specific below) 2. Officer (give title 3. Other (specific below) 2. Officer (give title 3. Other (specific below) 2. Other (specific bel	X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)							
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _— Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner								
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Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share  Common  F  9,418  D  \$ 20.92 196,252 D  Common								

36,000

\$0

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Holcomb James Michael 450 GEARS ROAD, SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77067

President-Drilling Subsidiary

## **Signatures**

By Barry Huntsman pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 6/11/2013. /s/Barry Huntsman

06/10/2015

\*\*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. Holcomb surrendered 9,418 shares of stock to the issuer to satisfy payroll tax withholding obligations that arose from the vesting of 33,267 shares of restricted stock on June 9, 2015.
- (2) One-third of the shares vest on each of June 9, 2016, June 9, 2017 and June 9, 2018.

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