

BERNS KENNETH N

Form 4

April 26, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERNS KENNETH N

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1801 CENTURY PARK
EAST, SUITE 1111

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/24/2018		A	92,700 (1)	A \$ 0 614,082	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/24/2018		A	76,200 (2)	A \$ 0 690,282	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	04/24/2018		F	37,781 (3)	D \$ 19.64 652,501	D	

per share

Common
Stock, \$.01
par value
per share

140,000 I

By
Trust(s) (4)

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

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(9-02)**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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BERNS KENNETH N 1801 CENTURY PARK EAST SUITE 1111 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	Executive Vice President

Signatures

By Barry Huntsman pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on
3/29/2013 /s/ Barry Huntsman

04/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Restricted stock units that convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. One-third of the restricted stock units vests on April 24, 2019 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 24, 2019.
- (2) Shares received in settlement of the 2015 Performance Unit grant.
- (3) Shares disposed to pay applicable withholding taxes on shares received from 2015 Performance Unit grant.
- (4) Held by trust(s) for which the reporting person is the trustee.

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