

TALBOTT CLOYCE A

Form 4

June 17, 2005

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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)

4510 LAMESA HIGHWAY

(Street)

SNYDER, TX 79549

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

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

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>share <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/16/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    | 180,000                                                                 | A \$ 7.925                                                                                                         | 477,132                                                                 | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>share <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/16/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    | 400,000                                                                 | A \$ 13.195                                                                                                        | 877,132                                                                 | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock,                                                   | 06/16/2005                              |                                                             | S                                    | 580,000                                                                 | D \$                                                                                                               | 297,132                                                                 | D                                                                 |
|                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 28.8293                                                                                                            |                                                                         |                                                                   |

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\$.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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                 | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                         | Title<br>Amount<br>Number<br>Shares                              |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 7.925                                                           | 06/16/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    | 180,000                                                                                                   | 05/20/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/19/2011                           | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>share 180,000      |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 13.195                                                          | 06/16/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    | 400,000                                                                                                   | 02/20/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/17/2012                           | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>share 400,000      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| TALBOTT CLOYCE A<br>4510 LAMESA HIGHWAY<br>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:

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\*\* 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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