

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VOLLMER JOHN E III

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)
5956 SHERRY LANE, SUITE 1365
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

DALLAS, TX 75225

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/25/2008		A		47,500 (1)	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/27/2008		F(2)		2,734	\$ 29.31	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/28/2008		F(3)		4,266	\$ 29.31	D	

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- (4) One-third of the options vest on April 25, 2009 and the remainder vests in equal monthly installments over the twenty-four months following April 25, 2009.

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