

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 BUCKNER CHARLES OLIVER

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)
 515 SOUTHPORT
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2016

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

KEMAH, TX 77565-2921
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	01/01/2016		A	V 3,000 (1)	A \$ 0 30,000	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	01/01/2016		J(2)	V 27,000	D \$ 0 3,000	D	
Common Stock,	01/01/2016		J(2)	V 27,000	A \$ 0 27,000	I	By CDT Investments,

\$.01 par value per share

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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.08	01/01/2016		A	10,000	01/01/2017 ⁽³⁾	12/31/2025	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUCKNER CHARLES OLIVER 515 SOUTHPORT KEMAH, TX 77565-2921		X		

Signatures

By Barry Huntsman pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 12/23/2013. /s/ Barry Huntsman

01/05/2016

__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) One hundred percent (100%) of the shares vest on January 1, 2017.

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- (2) The reporting person transferred 27,000 shares to a limited partnership for which the reporting person is the sole member of the sole general partner.
- (3) One hundred percent (100%) of the option vests on January 1, 2017.

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