Hendricks William Andrew JR Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hendricks William Andrew JR		_	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) 10713 W. SAI N, SUITE 800		(Middle) ON PKWY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) President & CEO
HOUSTON, T	(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
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurities A	Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie order Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(A) or	d (A)	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									

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Ins
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/24/2018	A	249,500 (1)	A	\$ 0	895,350	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/24/2018	A	127,200 (2)	A	\$ 0	1,022,550	D
	04/24/2018	F		D		972,496	D

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Common	50,054	\$
Stock,	(3)	19.64
\$.01 par		
value per		
share		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hendricks William Andrew JR 10713 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY N, SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77064	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

By Barry Huntsman pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 4/24/2013 /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).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- 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.

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- (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.

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