

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moll William Leo Jr (Last) (First) (Middle) 654 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., SUITE 330 (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77060 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC [PTEN] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2007 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | 20,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Moll William Leo Jr 654 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., SUITE 330 HOUSTON, TX 77060 | ^ | ^ | ^ GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY | ^ |

Signatures

/s/ William L.
Moll, Jr.

02/23/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) On February 22, 2007, the reporting person filed a Form 3 which incorrectly disclosed that the reporting person did not own any securities of Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer"). This amendment is being filed to indicate that the reporting person beneficially owned 20,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), on February 21, 2007, which is the date the reporting person became subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16"). On February 22, 2007, the reporting person filed a Form 4 which incorrectly disclosed the acquisition on February 21, 2007 of 20,000 shares of Common Stock. Concurrently with the filing of this amendment, the reporting person is filing an amendment to the Form 4 to reflect that 20,000 shares of Common Stock were acquired prior to the date the reporting person became subject to Section 16.

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