

Hendricks William Andrew JR
Form 4
April 04, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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) (First) (Middle)
450 GEARS ROAD, SUITE 500
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/02/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Operating Officer

HOUSTON, TX 77067

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
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Person

(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)	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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/02/2012		A		100,000 (1)	A \$ 0 100,000	D

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.27	04/02/2012		A	100,000	04/24/2013 ⁽²⁾ 04/01/2022	Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share 100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hendricks William Andrew JR 450 GEARS ROAD, SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77067	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

By Gregory W. Pipkin pursuant to a limited power of attorney filed with the SEC on 04/04/2012./s/Gregory W. Pipkin
 Date
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents an award of restricted shares. Of the total 100,000 shares granted, 33,333 shares vest on April 24, 2013, 33,333 shares vest on April 24, 2014 and 33,334 shares vest on April 24, 2015.
- Mr. Hendricks will become vested in options to purchase 33,333 shares on April 24, 2013, will become vested in options to purchase
- (2) 2,778 shares monthly thereafter beginning on May 24, 2013 through March 24, 2015 and will become vested in options to purchase 2,773 shares on April 24, 2015.

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