Wexler Seth David Form 4 July 12, 2018

#### FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wexler Seth David Issuer Symbol PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC (Check all applicable) [PTEN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 10713 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY 07/12/2018 SVP/General Counsel/Secretary **N., SUITE 800** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	07/12/2018		M	19,000 (1)	A	\$0	244,725	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	07/12/2018		F	7,477 (2)	D	\$ 17.7	237,248	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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)		8 1 9 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	07/12/2018		M	19,000	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	19,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wexler Seth David 10713 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY N. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77064

SVP/General Counsel/Secretary

## **Signatures**

By Barry Huntsman pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 6/11/2013. /s/Barry Huntsman

07/12/2018

\*\*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).
- (1) Acquired upon the conversion of Restricted stock units into common stock.
- (2) Shares disposed to pay applicable withholding taxes on Restricted stock units converted into common stock on July 12, 2018.
- One-third (19,000) of the Restricted stock units vested on July 12, 2018. One-third (19,000) will vest on each of July 12, 2019 and July 12, 2020.

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