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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Holcomb James Michael 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 04/23/2019 President-Drilling Subsidiary **N., SUITE 800** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative (Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, 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)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	04/23/2019		A	37,100 (1)	` ,		354,655	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	04/24/2019		F	3,905 (2)	D	\$ 15.83	350,750	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Amount		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Holcomb James Michael 10713 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY N. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77064

President-Drilling Subsidiary

Signatures

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

04/25/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Restricted stock units that convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. One-third of the restricted stock units vests on each of April 23, 2020, April 23, 2021 and April 23, 2022.
- (2) Shares disposed to pay applicable withholding taxes on Restricted stock units converted into common stock on April 24, 2019.

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