PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BUCKNER	TER Symbol PATTE	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) 515 SOUTH		(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2015				X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
Filed(. If Amendment, Date Original iled(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		
	X 77565-2921	7:)					Person		
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Disposed of (D) Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)))	Securities Form: Direct II Beneficially (D) or B Owned Indirect (I) C Following (Instr. 4) (I Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, \$.01 par value per share	01/01/2015		A	3,000 (1)	A	\$0	27,000	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)

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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 or 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.59	01/01/2015		A	10,000	01/01/2016(2)	12/31/2024	Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of the reality reality	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BUCKNER CHARLES OLIVER 515 SOUTHPORT KEMAH, TX 77565-2921	X					

Signatures

By Barry Huntsman pursuant to a Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 12/23/2013. /s/ Barry Huntsman

01/05/2015

**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) One hundred percent (100%) of the shares vest on January 1, 2016.
- (2) One hundred percent (100%) of the option vests on January 1, 2016.

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