PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC Form 8-K January 05, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 5, 2017

Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 0-22664 (Commission 75-2504748 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

77064

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10713 West Sam Houston Pkwy N., Suite 800 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 281-765-7100

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 5, 2017, Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. will deliver an investor presentation in connection with the Goldman Sachs 2017 Global Energy Conference. A copy of the presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit
No.Description99.1Investor presentation dated January 5-6, 2017.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.

January 5, 2017

By:/s/ John E. Vollmer IIIName:John E. Vollmer IIITitle:Senior Vice President - Corporate Development,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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