

NELSON JONATHAN D
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NELSON JONATHAN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC
[PTEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4510 LAMESA HIGHWAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/17/2005

SNYDER, TX 79549

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share ⁽¹⁾ | 06/17/2005 | | M | | 60,000 | A | \$ 7.925 |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share ⁽¹⁾ | 06/17/2005 | | M | | 240,000 | A | \$ 13.195 |
| Common Stock, | 06/17/2005 | | S | | 300,000 | D | \$ 28.6785 |

\$.01 par
value per
share

(2)

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. 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.925 | 06/17/2005 | | M | 60,000 | 04/20/2005 ⁽³⁾ 07/19/2011 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share 60,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.195 | 06/17/2005 | | M | 240,000 | 05/20/2004 ⁽³⁾ 07/17/2012 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share 240,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NELSON JONATHAN D 4510 LAMESA HIGHWAY SNYDER, TX 79549 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D.
Nelson 06/17/2005

**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 exercise of option.
- (2) Weighted average price: Actual sales prices ranged from \$29.00 to \$28.50.
- (3) Currently vested.

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