

TALBOTT CLOYCE A
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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 *
TALBOTT CLOYCE A

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) (First) (Middle)
4510 LAMESA HIGHWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/16/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

SNYDER, TX 79549
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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, \$0.01 par value per share ⁽¹⁾	06/16/2005		M		180,000	A	\$ 7.925
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share ⁽¹⁾	06/16/2005		M		400,000	A	\$ 13.195
Common Stock,	06/16/2005		S		580,000	D	\$ 28.8293

\$.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	06/16/2005		M	180,000	05/20/2005 ⁽³⁾ 07/19/2011	Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share 180,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.195	06/16/2005		M	400,000	02/20/2004 ⁽³⁾ 07/17/2012	Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share 400,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TALBOTT CLOYCE A 4510 LAMESA HIGHWAY SNYDER, TX 79549	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan D. Nelson * By Jonathan D. Nelson pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on 4/30/2004.

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 \$28.755 to \$28.85.
- (3) Currently vested.

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