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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Moll William Leo Jr

654 N. SAM HOUSTON

PKWY. E., SUITE 330

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/21/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC [PTEN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2007

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(State)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

GENERAL COUNSEL AND **SECRETARY**

Person Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77060

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Form:

Ownership

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share

20,000 (1)

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Title

Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address		100%		
D	Director	Owner	Officer	Other
Moll William Leo Jr				
654 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., SUITE 330	Â	Â	GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY	Â

Signatures

(1)

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77060

/s/ William L.
Moll, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/23/2007

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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securities of Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer"). This amendment is being filed to indicate that the reporting person beneficially owned 20,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), on February 21, 2007, which is the date the reporting person became subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16"). On February 22, 2007, the reporting person filed a Form 4 which incorrectly disclosed the acquisition on February 21, 2007 of 20,000 shares of Common Stock. Concurrently with the filing of this amendment, the reporting person is filing an amendment to the Form 4 to reflect that 20,000 shares of Common Stock were acquired prior to the date the reporting person became subject to Section 16.

On February 22, 2007, the reporting person filed a Form 3 which incorrrectly disclosed that the reporting person did not own any

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