

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4** 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 *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
Moll William Leo Jr			PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC [PTEN]	(Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	____ Director _X_ Officer (give title below)	
654 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., SUITE 330			02/21/2007	____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below) GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
HOUSTON, TX 77060			02/22/2007	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	02/21/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		A <sup>(1)</sup>	0	0	A	\$ 0 20,000
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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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

### Relationships

#### Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Moll William Leo Jr  
654 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., SUITE  
330  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

GENERAL COUNSEL AND  
SECRETARY

## Signatures

/s/ William L. Moll, Jr.      02/23/2007

\*\*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).

On February 22, 2007, the reporting person filed a Form 4 which incorrectly disclosed that the reporting person acquired 20,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer") on February 21, 2007. This amendment is being filed to indicate that the securities owned by the reporting puerson were acquired prior to February 21, 2007, which (1) 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 3 which incorrectly disclosed that the reporting person did not own any securities of the Issuer. Concurrently with the filing of this amendment, the reporting person is filing an amendment to the Form 3 to reflect that 20,000 shares of Common Stock were owned by the reporting person at the time the reporting person became subject to Section 16.

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