PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC

Form SC 13G

December 12, 2005

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
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PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY INC
(Name of Issuer)

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(Title of Class of Securities)

703481101
(CUSIP Number)

November 30, 2005
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
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Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 703481101

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, NA., 943112180

- (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a $Group^*$
- (a) / /
- (b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(5) Sole Voting Power 11,289,951
	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 13,705,911
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by 13,705,911	Each Reporting Person
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in R	ow (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 7.93%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 703481101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS	 f a Group*
(a) // (b) /X/	-
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 1,749,185
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 1,753,413
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by 1,753,413	Each Reporting Person
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in R	ow (9) Excludes Certain Shares*

(11) Percent of 1.01%	f Class Represented 1	by Amount in Row	(9)
(12) Type of Re	eporting Person*		
CUSIP No.	703481101		
	Reporting Persons. Identification Nos.	of above persons	e (entities only).
BARCLA	YS GLOBAL INVESTORS,	LTD	
(2) Check the a (a) // (b) /X/	appropriate box if a	member of a Grou	p*
(3) SEC Use Onl	 ly		
(4) Citizenshir England	o or Place of Organi d	zation	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned		(5)	Sole Voting Power 551,435
Person With	by Each Reporting Person With	(6)	Shared Voting Power
		(7)	Sole Dispositive Power 1,908,882
		(8)	Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate 1,908,882	2		
(10) Check Box	if the Aggregate Am	ount in Row (9) E	xcludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent or 1.10%	f Class Represented	by Amount in Row	(9)
(12) Type of Re	eporting Person*		
CUSIP No.	703481101		
	Reporting Persons.	of above persons	(ontitios only)

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS JAR	AN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a me (a) $//$ (b) $/X/$	ember of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organizat Japan	ion
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power 141,899
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 141,899
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate 141,899	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amour	t in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by 0.08%	Amount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 703481101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of	above persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPA	NY LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a me (a) // (b) /X/	ember of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organizat	ion
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power

	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power
	(8)	Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate		
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row	(9) E	xcludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in 0.000%	Row	(9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK		
CUSIP No. 703481101		
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above per	rsons	(entities only).
BARCLAYS BANK PLC		
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a (a) $\ /\ /$ (b) $\ /X/$	Grou	o*
(3) SEC Use Only		
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5)	Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6)	Shared Voting Power
	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power
	(8)	Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate		
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row	(9) E	xcludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in 0.000%	Row	(9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK		
CUSIP No. 703481101		

(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LIMITED	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) // (b) /X/	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Ro	ow (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 703481101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC	
<pre>(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) / / (b) /X/</pre>	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power

Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in R	ow (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 703481101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK & TRUST (ISLE	OF MAN) LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member o (a) // (b) /X/	f a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in R	ow (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	

BK			
CUSIP No.	703481101		
I.R.	f Reporting Persons. S. Identification Nos. of	_	
	LAYS PRIVATE BANK AND TE		
(2) Check th (a) / / (b) /X/	e appropriate box if a m	nember of a Grou	up*
(3) SEC Use	Only		
(4) Citizens Engl	hip or Place of Organiza	ation	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5)	Sole Voting Power	
by Each Repo Person With	rcing	(6)	Shared Voting Power
		(7)	Sole Dispositive Power
		(8)	Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregat	e		
(10) Check B	ox if the Aggregate Amou	unt in Row (9) E	Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent 0.00	of Class Represented by	/ Amount in Row	(9)
(12) Type of BK	Reporting Person*		
CUSIP No.	703481101		
	f Reporting Persons. S. Identification Nos. (of above persons	s (entities only).
BARC	LAYS BANK TRUST COMPANY	LIMITED	
(2) Check th (a) / / (b) /X/	e appropriate box if a m		-
(3) SEC Use	Only		
(4) Citizens	hip or Place of Organiza	 ation	

England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(5) Sole Voting Power
	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount i	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amo	unt in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 703481101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of ab	oove persons (entities only).
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) // (b) /X/	r of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Switzerland	1
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power -
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount i	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amo	

(12) Type of Reporting Person* BK	
CUSIP No. 703481101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	e persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK LIMITED	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) // (b) /X/	of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	-
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power -
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in F	Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 703481101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	e persons (entities only).
BRONCO (BARCLAYS CAYMAN) LIMITED	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) //	of a Group*

(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in	Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amoun 0.00%	nt in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person* OH	
CUSIP No. 703481101	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	ve persons (entities only).
PALOMINO LIMITED	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) $\ /\ /$ (b) $\ /X/$	of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	

(11) Percent of 0.00%	Class Represented by Amou	unt in Row (9)
(12) Type of Rep		
CUSIP No.	703481101	
		ove persons (entities only).
	opropriate box if a member	c of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	7	
(4) Citizenship U.S.A.	or Place of Organization	
 Number of Shares Beneficially Owr by Each Reportir	ned	(5) Sole Voting Power
Person With		(6) Shared Voting Power -
		(7) Sole Dispositive Power
		(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate		
(10) Check Box i	if the Aggregate Amount ir	n Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of 0.00%	Class Represented by Amou	
(12) Type of Rep	porting Person*	
	PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY INC	
	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINC P O BOX DRAWER 1416 SNYDER TX 79550	CIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL I	INVESTORS, NA

ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 703481101
ITEM 3. 13D-2(B), CHECK	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A
(15 U.S (b) /X/ Bank as (c) // Insuran (15 U.S (d) // Investm Company (e) // Investm (f) // Employe 240.13d (g) // Parent 240.13d (h) // A savin Insuran (i) // A churc company (15U.S. (j) // Group,	or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (.C. 780). defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). dec Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (.C. 78c). dent Company registered under section 8 of the Investment (Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). dent Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). de Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section (-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). Holding Company or control person in accordance with section (-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). degs association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposition (-1(b)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES P O BOX DRAWER 1416 SNYDER TX 79550
	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISORS
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 45 Fremont Street San Francisco, CA 94105
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A
	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 703481101
ITEM 3.	

(a) $\ensuremath{//}$ Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act

(15 U.S.C. 78o).

- (b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act $(15\ U.S.C.\ 78c)$.
- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) /X/ Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F).
- (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER

PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY INC

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
P O BOX DRAWER 1416
SNYDER TX 79550

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING

BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS, LTD

TERM 2/D) ADDRESS OF DETACLDAL DUSTNESS OFFICE OF THE NOME DESTREASE

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Murray House

1 Royal Mint Court LONDON, EC3N 4HH

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP

England

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES comm

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER

703481101

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A

- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).

(j) // Group,	in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)		
ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY INC		
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES P O BOX DRAWER 1416 SNYDER TX 79550		
	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING S GLOBAL INVESTORS JAPAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY LIMITED		
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Ebisu Prime Square Tower 8th Floor 1-1-39 Hiroo Shibuya-Ku Tokyo 150-0012 Japan		
ITEM 2(C).			
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES		
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 703481101		
	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A		
 (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY INC 			
	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES P O BOX DRAWER 1416 SNYDER TX 79550		
	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED		
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE Unicorn House 5th floor 252 Romford Road, Forest Gate London 37 9JB England		

ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP England				
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES				
ITEM 2(E).	CUSIP NUMBER 703481101				
ITEM 3. 13D-2(B), CHECK	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A				
	or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act				
(b) /X/ Bank as (c) // Insuran	defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). Acc Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act C.C. 78c).				
(d) // Investm	nent Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).				
(e) // Investm (f) // Employe	ment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). see Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).				
=	Holding Company or control person in accordance with section $l-1(b)\ (1)\ (ii)\ (G)$.				
	ngs association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit nce Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).				
company	th plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 C. 80a-3).				
·	in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)				
ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY INC				
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES P O BOX DRAWER 1416 SNYDER TX 79550				
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS BANK PLC				
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 54 Lombard Street London, England EC3P 3AH				
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP England				
	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES				
ITEM 2(E).					
ITEM 3. 13D-2(B), CHECK	IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A				
	or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act				
(b) /X/ Bank as	defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). ace Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act				

(15 U.S.C. 78c).

- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
- ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER

PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY INC

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES P O BOX DRAWER 1416 SNYDER TX 79550

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LIMITED

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 5 The North Colonmade

Canary Wharf, London, England E14 4BB

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP

England

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 703481101

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A

- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) /X/ Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
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- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
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- ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER
 PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY INC

ITEM 1(B).	EM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES P O BOX DRAWER 1416 SNYDER TX 79550					
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC					
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 200 Park Ave NY, NY 10166					
ITEM 2(C).	CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.					
ITEM 2(D).	TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES comm					
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ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 4th Floor, Queen Victoria House Isle of Man, IM99 IDF					
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ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 39/41 Broad Street, St. Helier Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 8PU
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	following information regarding the aggregate number and of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.
(a) Amount	Beneficially Owned: 17,510,105
(b) Percent	of Class:
	10.12%
(c) Number	of shares as to which such person has: sole power to vote or to direct the vote 13,732,470
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The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See also Items 2(a) above.

- ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY Not applicable
- ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable
- ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP $\hbox{Not applicable}$

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1 (b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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