

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
March 03, 2015

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 25, 2015

Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-22664

75-2504748

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

450 Gears Road, Suite 500, Houston, Texas

77067

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

281-765-7100

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On February 25, 2015, Cloyce Talbott, who co-founded Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. (the "Company") and has served as a director since 1978, informed the Board of Directors (the "Board") of his intention to retire from the Board at the expiration of his current term and not to stand for re-election at the Company's 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Talbott's decision to retire was not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matters relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release Announcing Retirement of Cloyce Talbott dated March 3, 2015

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc.

March 3, 2015

By: *John E. Vollmer III*

*Name: John E. Vollmer III
Title: Senior Vice President - Corporate Development, Chief
Financial Officer and Treasurer*

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release Announcing Retirement of Cloyce Talbott dated March 3, 2015