

PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2014

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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):

October 20, 2014

**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:

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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 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 20, 2014, Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. announced that one of its subsidiaries has completed the previously announced acquisition of the Texas-based pressure pumping assets of a privately held company. The acquisition included 148,250 horsepower of hydraulic fracturing equipment and provides Patterson-UTI with two additional bases of operations and employees to support customer activity in South Texas and East Texas. Patterson-UTI now has approximately 918,000 horsepower of hydraulic fracturing equipment, including the equipment acquired in this transaction.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following exhibits is furnished herewith.

99.1 Press Release dated October 20, 2014 announcing the completion of previously announced pressure pumping acquisition.

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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.

*October 20, 2014*

By: *John E. Vollmer III*

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

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated October 20, 2014 announcing the completion of previously announced pressure pumping acquisition.