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PATTERSON UTI ENERGY INC

Form 8-K October 29, 2003

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 29, 2003

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.)

4510 LAMESA HIGHWAY

SNYDER, TEXAS

79549

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (325) 574-6300

N/A (FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

- ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS
- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release dated October 29, 2003, relating to the financial results of Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. for the quarter ended September 30, 2003
- ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

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Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. (the "Company") wishes to disclose its press release dated October 29, 2003, relating to the Company's financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003, furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1

The information in this report is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, shall not otherwise be subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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.

Dated: October 29, 2003 By: /s/ Jonathan D. Nelson

Jonathan D. Nelson
Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer, Secretary
and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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