

Seventy Seven Energy Inc.  
Form 425  
February 13, 2017

**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 13, 2017**

**PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**0-22664**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**75-2504748**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**10713 West Sam Houston Pkwy N.,**

**77064**

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**Suite 800**

**Houston, Texas**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(281) 765-7100**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

**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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

As previously reported, on December 12, 2016, Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement ) with Seventy Seven Energy Inc. ( SSE ) and Pyramid Merger Sub, Inc., a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ( Merger Sub ), pursuant to which, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein, Merger Sub will be merged with and into SSE, with SSE continuing as the surviving entity and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (the Merger ). On January 23, 2017, the Company filed a Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-215655) relating to the Merger.

The Company is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to provide certain financial information with respect to the Merger.

Included in this filing as Exhibit 99.1 is the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information described in Item 9.01(b) below.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(b) Pro Forma Financial Information**

The following unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information of the Company, giving effect to the Merger and the adjustments set forth therein, is included in Exhibit 99.1 hereto:

Unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet as of December 31, 2016, the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2016 and the related notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements.

**(d) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

99.1 Unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information.

**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.

By: /s/ John E. Vollmer III

Name: John E. Vollmer III

Title: Senior Vice President Corporate  
Development, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

February 13, 2017

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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