

PATTERSON GEORGE MICHAEL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PATTERSON GEORGE MICHAEL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP [UPL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**363 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 1200**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/20/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President International**

**HOUSTON, TX 77060**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/22/2005**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/20/2005		M			35,000	A	\$ 4.83	351,000	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		S			35,000	D	\$ 56.4852 <sup>(2)</sup>	316,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.83	12/20/2005		M	35,000	04/25/2003	04/25/2013	Common Stock	35,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATTERSON GEORGE MICHAEL 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 1200 HOUSTON, TX 77060			Vice President International	

## Signatures

/s/ George M.

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\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Common stock from option exercise.

(2) Previous filing erroneously reported the incorrect selling price.

(3) The prior filings reflected the aggregate number of options beneficially owned by the filer. The number reported in column 9 reflects the total number of options of the same class beneficially owned following the reported transaction.

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