PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO
Form 8-K
April 27, 2001

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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): April 26, 2001




                   PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY
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            (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)



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(State or other jurisdiction of    Commission        (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)     File Number    Identification Number)



1400 WILLIAMS SQUARE WEST, 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., IRVING, TEXAS      75039
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             (Address of principal executive offices)              (Zip code)



       Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code : (972) 444-9001



                          Not applicable
          (Former name, former address and former fiscal year,
                    if changed since last report)




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ITEM 7.   FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

     (c)   Exhibits

           99.1   Press Release dated April 26, 2001

ITEM 9.   REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

     On April 26, 2001, Pioneer Natural Resources Company issued a press
release reporting its financial and operating results for the three month period
ended March 31, 2001. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and
incorporated by reference herein.

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                        S I G N A T U R E S

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.

                     PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

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Date:   April 26, 2001      By:    /s/ RICH DEALY
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                                   Rich Dealy
                                   Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer



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                              EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit No.            Description

   99.1*               Press Release dated April 26, 2001


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* filed herewith
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