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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * SHEFFIELD SCOTT D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO [PXD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 5205 N. O'CO SUITE 900	(First) (NONNOR BLVD)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2005	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
IRVING, TX 75039				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (` '	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)
Common Stock	03/04/2005		M	27,924	A	\$ 19.5445	390,550	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S	27,924	D	\$ 44	362,626	D	
Common Stock							12,607	I	401(k)
Common Stock							5,000	I	IRA

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired or Dispose (D)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.5445	03/04/2005		M	27,924	09/28/2004	12/31/2006	Common Stock	27

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHEFFIELD SCOTT D

5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900 X CHAIRMAN & CEO

IRVING, TX 75039

Signatures

1 Title of

Scott D. 03/07/2005 Sheffield

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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