

CHEATWOOD CHRIS J
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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 *
 CHEATWOOD CHRIS J

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) (First) (Middle)
 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD.,
 SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/02/2010

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, BD & Technology

IRVING, TX 75039

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (D)	Price		
Common Stock					4,500	I	by Children
Common Stock					130 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k)
Common Stock	09/02/2010		M	5,266 A	\$ 24.25 90,225	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	1,100 D	\$ 61 89,125	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	100 D	\$ 61.005 89,025	D	

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Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 61.0075	88,925	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 61.015	88,825	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 61.02	88,725	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	115	D	\$ 61.0296	88,610	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 61.03	88,410	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	300	D	\$ 61.05	88,110	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	185	D	\$ 61.06	87,925	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 61.0625	87,725	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	300	D	\$ 61.07	87,425	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	300	D	\$ 61.08	87,125	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 61.09	86,925	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 61.1	86,825	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	300	D	\$ 61.1083	86,525	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 61.11	86,425	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 61.12	86,225	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 61.13	86,125	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 61.135	85,925	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 61.14	85,825	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	200	D	\$ 61.145	85,625	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	300	D	\$ 61.15	85,325	D
	09/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 61.19	85,225	D

Common
Stock

Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 61.2	85,125	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010	S	166	D	\$ 61.2075	84,959	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.25	09/02/2010		M	5,266	02/18/2006 02/18/2011	Common Stock	5,266

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200
IRVING, TX 75039

EVP, BD & Technology

Signatures

Mark H. Kleinman,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/07/2010

**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) Consists of shares beneficially owned as a result of reporting person's ownership of units in the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. 401(k)

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