

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO
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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) (First) (Middle)
 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD.,
 SUITE 200
 (Street)
 IRVING, TX 75039
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/07/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board and CEO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	05/07/2007		M	V	18,000	A	\$ 17.69	436,694	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S		7,600	D	\$ 49.35	429,094	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S		2,000	D	\$ 49.36	427,094	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S		300	D	\$ 49.37	426,794	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2007		S		100	D	\$ 49.39	426,694	D	

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Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	600	D	\$ 49.4	426,094	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 49.41	424,494	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 49.43	422,494	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 49.51	421,094	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 49.53	419,894	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	500	D	\$ 49.54	419,394	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2007	S	700	D	\$ 49.55	418,694	D	
Common Stock						10,425	I	401(k) ⁽¹⁾

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.69	05/07/2007		M	18,000	08/14/2002	08/14/2007	Common Stock	18

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHEFFIELD SCOTT D
5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200 X
IRVING, TX 75039

Chairman of the Board and CEO

Signatures

By: Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For: Scott D.
Sheffield

05/07/2007

__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) Plan.

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