

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 \*  
**DOVE TIMOTHY L**

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 900  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/21/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**PRESIDENT AND COO**

IRVING, TX 75039

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 5,833 A \$ 12.4375  | 98,260   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 7,667 A \$ 18.96  | 105,927  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 A \$ 17.69   | 115,927  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 7,666 A \$ 7.875  | 123,593  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 15,333 A \$ 12.5  | 138,926  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |        |   |            |         |   |                       |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|---------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/21/2005 | S | 7,666  | D | \$ 54.6    | 131,260 | D |                       |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2005 | S | 7,666  | D | \$ 54.75   | 123,594 | D |                       |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2005 | S | 31,167 | D | \$ 54.2502 | 92,427  | D |                       |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |            | 341     | I | 401(k) <sup>(1)</sup> |

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) | Am or Num of S |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 7.875   | 09/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 7,666   | 02/15/2001 02/15/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 7,             |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.4375   | 09/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,833   | 08/23/2000 08/23/2007                                    | Common Stock  | 5,             |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.5  | 09/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 15,333  | 08/16/2001 08/16/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 15             |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 17.69   | 09/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 08/14/2002 08/14/2007                                    | Common Stock  | 10             |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 18.96   | 09/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 7,667   | 02/14/2002 02/14/2007                                    | Common Stock  | 7,             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| DOVE TIMOTHY L<br>5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900<br>IRVING, TX 75039 |               |           | PRESIDENT AND COO |       |

## Signatures

By: Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For: Timothy L.  
Dove

09/22/2005

\_\_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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