

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 \*  
 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 900  
 (Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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IRVING, TX 75039

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

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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/21/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 18.3 69,226
Common Stock	09/21/2005		M		5,833	A	\$ 18.96 75,059
Common Stock	09/21/2005		M		7,667	A	\$ 17.69 82,726
Common Stock	09/21/2005		S		22,900	D	\$ 54.5 59,826
Common Stock	09/21/2005		S		600	D	\$ 54.52 59,226 <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock 504 I 401(k) <sup>(2)</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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.69	09/21/2005		M	7,667	08/14/2002 08/14/2008	Common Stock 7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.3	09/21/2005		M	10,000	02/19/2003 02/19/2010	Common Stock 10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.96	09/21/2005		M	5,833	02/14/2002 02/14/2009	Common Stock 5,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHEATWOOD CHRIS J 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900 IRVING, TX 75039			EXEC VP WORLDWIDE EXPLORATION	

## Signatures

By: Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For: Chris J. Cheatwood

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) Direct holdings include 2,000 shares which are held in an IRA in the name of the reporting person and 1,500 shares which are held in custodial accounts for benefit of the reporting person's three minor children. Mr. Cheatwood is Custodian of all three custodial accounts.
- (2) 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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