

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**BAROFFIO JAMES R**

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)  
 IRVING, TX 75039  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/11/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 10.25	11,912 D
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 41.81	1,912 D
Common Stock	05/11/2006		M		1,978	A	\$ 13.5	13,031 I by Trust (1)
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S		1,978	D	\$ 41.81	11,053 I by Trust (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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.25	05/11/2006		M	10,000	05/18/2001 05/18/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5	05/11/2006		M	1,978	05/18/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/18/2006	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAROFFIO JAMES R  
5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900 X  
IRVING, TX 75039

## Signatures

By: Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For: James R. Baroffio 05/12/2006

\_\_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) Shares held by Baroffio Family Trust, of which James R. Baroffio is Trustee.

One-fourth of the options shall vest at the end of each of the Board's fiscal quarters (with the exception of the quarter ending with the Annual Meeting, which is deemed to end on the day prior to the Annual meeting), are immediately exercisable upon such vesting, and survive for a term of five years from the vest date.

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