

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO  
 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 \*  
 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)  
 11/29/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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 \_\_\_ 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) |         |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |         |   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |                                   |         |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/29/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 7,667   | A  | \$ 18.96                          | 123,136 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 11/29/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,747   | D  | \$ 43.22                          | 121,389 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 11/29/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D  | \$ 43.26                          | 121,089 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 11/29/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 43.27                          | 120,089 | D |
| Common Stock                    | 11/29/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 4,620   | D  | \$ 43.28                          | 115,469 | D |

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Common Stock 344 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 18.96   | 11/29/2006                           |  | M                              | 7,667   | 02/14/2003 02/14/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 7,667                         |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOVE TIMOTHY L  
5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900  
IRVING, TX 75039

PRESIDENT AND COO

Signatures

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

11/30/2006

\*\*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) 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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