

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 20, 2012

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)                                      | 1-13245<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 75-2702753<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200,<br>Irving, Texas<br>(Address of principal executive<br>offices) |  | 75039<br>(Zip Code)                                   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 444-9001

Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item Results of Operations and Financial Condition  
2.02

Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the “Company”) is furnishing the following update regarding its operations in the Eagle Ford Shale play in South Texas. The Company’s average daily net production from the Eagle Ford Shale play was approximately 22.5 thousand barrels oil equivalent per day (“MBOEPD”) for the first quarter of 2012. The Company’s current daily net production from the Eagle Ford Shale play is approximately 23.5 MBOEPD.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

By: /s/ Frank W.  
Hall  
Frank W. Hall,  
Vice President and Chief  
Accounting Officer

Dated: April 20, 2012

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