

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  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ 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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(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				(A) or (D)	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 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

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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