

CHEATWOOD CHRIS J
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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

IRVING, TX 75039

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/29/2004

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/29/2004		M		2,333 A \$ 24.375	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2004		M		4,167 A \$ 12.5	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2004		M		11,667 A \$ 18.96	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2004		S		18,167 D \$ 35.51	D	
Common Stock					503	I	401(k)

Common Stock 2,000 I IRA

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5	11/29/2004		M	4,167	08/16/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 08/16/2008	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.96	11/29/2004		M	11,667	02/14/2002 02/14/2007	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.375	11/29/2004		M	2,333	09/30/1998 04/07/2006	Common Stock	

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

Chris J. Cheatwood 12/01/2004

**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) The options vest and become exercisable in three equal installments beginning one year after the award date of 8/16/00.

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