

CHEATWOOD CHRIS J  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/10/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, BD & Technology

IRVING, TX 75039

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D)	Price		
Common Stock					4,500	I	by Children
Common Stock					130 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k)
Common Stock	03/10/2010		M	6,666 A	\$ 24.72 91,625	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2010		M	3,333 A	\$ 25.58 94,958	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2010		S	300 D	\$ 49.06 94,658	D	

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Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	400	D	\$ 49.08	94,258	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	200	D	\$ 49.1	94,058	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 49.11	93,958	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	300	D	\$ 49.12	93,658	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 49.14	93,558	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	400	D	\$ 49.16	93,158	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	1,900	D	\$ 49.1753	91,258	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 49.18	91,158	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	700	D	\$ 49.19	90,458	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	400	D	\$ 49.21	90,058	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	2,900	D	\$ 49.22	87,158	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	200	D	\$ 49.24	86,958	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 49.2675	86,858	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	1,499	D	\$ 49.2693	85,359	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	100	D	\$ 49.28	85,259	D
Common Stock	03/10/2010	S	300	D	\$ 49.33	84,959	D

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)

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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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.72	03/10/2010		M	6,666	08/12/2005 08/12/2010	Common Stock 6,666
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.58	03/10/2010		M	3,333	08/19/2006 08/19/2011	Common Stock 3,333

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHEATWOOD CHRIS J 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200 IRVING, TX 75039			EVP, BD & Technology	

## Signatures

Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For Chris J. Cheatwood  
 Date: 03/12/2010

\_\_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)

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