

CHEATWOOD CHRIS J  
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 \*  
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)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/29/2004                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 24.375   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/29/2004                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 12.5   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/29/2004                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 18.96  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/29/2004                           |  | S                              | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 12.5  | 11/29/2004                           |  | M                              | 4,167   | 08/16/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 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

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900  
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## 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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