

DOVE TIMOTHY L
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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 *
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 200

(Street)

IRVING, TX 75039

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/12/2010

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
President & COO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					352 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k)
Common Stock	03/12/2010		M	6,666 A	\$ 24.72	240,548	D
Common Stock	03/12/2010		M	3,333 A	\$ 25.58	243,881	D
Common Stock	03/12/2010		S	6,466 D	\$ 52.25	237,415	D
Common Stock	03/12/2010		S	200 D	\$ 52.26	237,215	D

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Common Stock 03/12/2010 S 3,333 D \$ 52.3 233,882 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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.72	03/12/2010		M	6,666	08/12/2005 08/12/2010	Common Stock	6,666
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.58	03/12/2010		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

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5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200
IRVING, TX 75039

President & COO

Signatures

Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For Timothy L. Dove

03/16/2010

**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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