

WITHROW MARK 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 \*  
**WITHROW MARK 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)  
**01/21/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**E. V. P., GEN. COUNSEL & SEC.**

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/21/2005		M		5,833 A \$ 12.4375	93,960	D
Common Stock	01/21/2005		M		15,333 A \$ 7.875	109,293	D
Common Stock	01/21/2005		S		1,700 D \$ 36.05	107,593	D
Common Stock	01/21/2005		S		3,900 D \$ 36.06	103,693	D
Common Stock	01/21/2005		S		5,400 D \$ 36.07	98,293	D

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Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	700	D	\$ 36.08	97,593	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	200	D	\$ 36.09	97,393	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	600	D	\$ 36.1	96,793	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 36.11	95,493	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 36.12	93,493	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	3,700	D	\$ 36.13	89,793	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	100	D	\$ 36.16	89,693	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	1,566	D	\$ 36.18	88,127	D	
Common Stock						11,143	I	401(k)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.875	01/21/2005		M	15,333	02/15/2001	02/15/2006	Common Stock	15,333
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.4375	01/21/2005		M	5,833	08/23/2000	08/23/2005	Common Stock	5,833

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WITHROW MARK L 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900 IRVING, TX 75039			E. V. P., GEN. COUNSEL & SEC.	

## Signatures

Mark L.  
Withrow

01/24/2005

\_\_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).

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