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Form 8-K

June 07, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 2, 2005

Pioneer Natural Resources Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-13245	75-2702753
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 900, Irving, Texas	75039
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(972) 444-9001

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 2, 2005, Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") issued a news release that is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1. In the news release, the Company confirmed the announcement by the Nigeria - Sao Tome and Principe Joint Development Authority ("JDA") that the Company's subsidiary, Pioneer Resources Africa Limited, has been offered the right to conduct exploration activities in Blocks 2 and 3 of the Joint Development Zone in offshore Sao Tome and Principe and Nigeria. The Company is awaiting official notification from the JDA.

The news release also disclosed that the Company is part of a consortium which was offered 65% interest in Block 2 and 25% interest in Block 3. Upon receipt of the official notice of the offer, the Company will determine its next steps regarding the negotiation of a joint operating agreement with the other offerees and an acceptable production sharing contract with the JDA.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated June 2, 2005.

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S I G N A T U R E

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

Date: June 7, 2005

By: /s/ Darin G. Holderness

Darin G. Holderness
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1(a)	News Release dated June 2, 2005.

(a) filed herewith