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Form 8-K

February 22, 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): February 17, 2005

Pioneer Natural Resources Company

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

(972) 444-9001

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 17, 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 announced that on February 17, 2005, its board of directors declared a semiannual cash dividend of \$0.10 per share on its outstanding common stock payable on April 15, 2005 to stockholders of record on March 31, 2005.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated February 17, 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: February 22, 2005

By: /s/ Darin G. Holderness

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Darin G. Holderness  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1(a)     | News Release dated February 17, 2005. |

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(a) filed herewith

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