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May 25, 2006

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): May 25, 2006

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-13245

75-2702753 Identification Number)

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

75039 (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 444-9001

Not applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") filed as exhibits to its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 the certifications required under section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Pursuant to the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") Listed Company Manual, the foregoing disclosure was required to be made in the Company's annual report to shareholders but was inadvertently omitted. This filing is being made at the request of the NYSE to remedy such omission.

SIGNATURE

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

/s/ Darin G. Holderness

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Darin G. Holderness

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Dated: May 25, 2006