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September 22, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DOVE TIMOTHY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PIONEER NATURAL

RESOURCES CO [PXD]

(Check all applicable)

PRESIDENT AND COO

(First)

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

09/21/2005

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD.,

SUITE 900

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

IRVING, TX 75039

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/21/2005		M	5,833	A	\$ 12.4375	98,260	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2005		M	7,667	A	\$ 18.96	105,927	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 17.69	115,927	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2005		M	7,666	A	\$ 7.875	123,593	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2005		M	15,333	A	\$ 12.5	138,926	D	

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Common Stock	09/21/2005	S	7,666	D	\$ 54.6	131,260	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2005	S	7,666	D	\$ 54.75	123,594	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2005	S	31,167	D	\$ 54.2502	92,427	D	
Common Stock						341	I	401(k) (1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.875	09/21/2005		M		7,666	02/15/2001	02/15/2008	Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.4375	09/21/2005		M		5,833	08/23/2000	08/23/2007	Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5	09/21/2005		M		15,333	08/16/2001	08/16/2008	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.69	09/21/2005		M		10,000	08/14/2002	08/14/2007	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.96	09/21/2005		M		7,667	02/14/2002	02/14/2007	Common Stock	7,

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOVE TIMOTHY L 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900 IRVING, TX 75039

PRESIDENT AND COO

Signatures

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

09/22/2005

**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).
- (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) Plan.

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