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

SCHEDULE 13G
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. ____)*

PIONEER CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

723646105

(CUSIP Number)

OCTOBER 1, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (Entitles only)

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(See Instructions) (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Tokyo, Japan

| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 11,268,180 |
| BENEFICIALLY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | | -0- |
| EACH | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | | 11,268,180 |
| PERSON | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | | -0- |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,268,180

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (Entitles only)

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(See Instructions) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Tokyo, Japan

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|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | 4,154,688 | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | -0- | |
| EACH | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | 4,154,688 | |
| PERSON | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | -0- | |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,154,688

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

2.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (Entitles only)

Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

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(See Instructions) (a)
(b)

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Tokyo, Japan

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 3,104,860

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY -0-

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 3,104,860

PERSON 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH -0-

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,104,860

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
1.8%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (Entitles only)
Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Co., Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
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(b)

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Tokyo, Japan

| | | |
|--------------|---------|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | 460,227 | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | -0- | |
| EACH | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | 460,227 | |
| PERSON | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | -0- | |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

460,227

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (Entitles only)

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
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(a)
(b)

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London, United Kingdom

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| NUMBER OF | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | 40,000 | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | -0- | |
| EACH | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | 40,000 | |
| PERSON | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | -0- | |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 40,000 | |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| | 0.0% | |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) | |
| | CO | |

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| | | |
|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON | |
| | I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (Entitles only) | |
| | Mitsubishi UFJ Asset Management Co., Ltd. | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) | |
| | (a) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | Tokyo, Japan | |
| NUMBER OF | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |

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| SHARES | 1,212,300 | |
| ----- | | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| OWNED BY | -0- | |
| ----- | | |
| EACH | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | 1,212,300 | |
| ----- | | |
| PERSON | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | -0- | |
| ----- | | |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 1,212,300 | |
| ----- | | |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| ----- | | |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| | 0.7% | |
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| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) | |
| | CO | |

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|--------------|---|--|
| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (Entitles only) | |
| | UFJ Bank Limited | |
| ----- | | |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) | (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ----- | | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | |
| ----- | | |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | Nagoya City, Aichi, Japan | |
| ----- | | |
| NUMBER OF | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | 2,336,105 | |
| ----- | | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |

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| OWNED BY | -0- | |
| EACH | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| REPORTING | 2,336,105 | |
| PERSON | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| WITH | -0- | |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,336,105

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(See Instructions)

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

1.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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ITEM 1

- (a) NAME OF ISSUER
- Pioneer Corporation
- (b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
- 4-1 Meguro 1-chome, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8654, Japan

ITEM 2

- (a) NAMES OF PERSONS FILING
- Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ("MUFG")
- The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd. ("BTM")
- Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation ("MUTB")
- Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Co., Ltd. ("MUS")
- Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc ("MUSI")
- Mitsubishi UFJ Asset Management Co., Ltd. ("MUAM")

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UFJ Bank Limited ("UFJ")

(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

MUFG:
7-1 Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100-8388, Japan

BTM:
7-1 Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100-8388, Japan

MUTB:
4-5 Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100-8212, Japan

MUS:
4-1 Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo, 100-6317, Japan

MUSI:
6 Broadgate, London EC2M 2AA,
United Kingdom

MUAM:
4-5 Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100-8212, Japan

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UFJ:
21-24 Nishiki 3-chome, Naka-ku
Nagoya City, Aichi 460-8660, Japan

(c) CITIZENSHIP

Not applicable.

(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP NUMBER

723646105

ITEM 3

IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 240.13d-1(b)
OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(a) Broker dealer registered under section 15 of the
Act (15 U.S.C. 780).

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- (b) Bank as defined in section 3 (a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) Insurance company as fined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G);
- (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c) (14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) Group, in accordance with 240.13d.

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ITEM 4

OWNERSHIP

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

For MUFG

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 11
- (b) Percent of Class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 11
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 11

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

For BTM

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 4
- (b) Percent of Class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 4
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 4
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

For MUTB

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 3
- (b) Percent of Class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 3
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 3
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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For MUS

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
- (b) Percent of Class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

For MUSI

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
- (b) Percent of Class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

For MUAM

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 1
- (b) Percent of Class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

For UFJ

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 2
- (b) Percent of Class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 2
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

Not applicable.

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Not applicable.

ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

As of the filing date, MUFG beneficially owns 11,268,180 shares indirectly through its subsidiaries as follows: BTM holds 4,154,688 shares; MUTB holds 3,104,860 shares; MUS holds 460,227 shares (including 40,000 indirectly held through MUS's subsidiary, MUSI); MUAM holds 1,212,300 shares; and UFJ holds 2,336,105 shares.

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION

By signing below the filers certify that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 7, 2005

MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Junichi Itoh

Name: Junichi Itoh
Title: Executive Officer, General Manager
Credit & Investment Management
Division

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 7, 2005

THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI, LTD.

By: /s/ Junichi Itoh

Name: Junichi Itoh
Title: Managing Director and General Manager
Credit Policy Office

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 7, 2005

MITSUBISHI UFJ TRUST AND BANKING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Koji Kawakami

Name: Koji Kawakami
Title: Deputy General Manager of
Trust Assets Planning Division

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 7, 2005

MITSUBISHI UFJ SECURITIES CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Shigeyasu Kasamatsu

Name: Shigeyasu Kasamatsu
Title: Senior Executive Officer &
General Manager

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 7, 2005

MITSUBISHI UFJ SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL PLC

By: /s/ Kenichi Yamana

Name: Kenichi Yamana
Title: Managing Director

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 7, 2005

MITSUBISHI UFJ ASSET MANAGEMENT CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Takashi Ikeue

Name: Takashi Ikeue
Title: General Manager of Risk
Management Department

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 7, 2005

UFJ BANK LIMITED

By: /s/ Kyoji Hironaka

Name: Kyoji Hironaka
Title: General Manager of
Treasury Department

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