

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO

Form 8-K

January 04, 2011

## 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): January 4, 2011

## PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-13245  
(Commission

File Number)

75-2702753  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

5205 N. O Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

75039  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not applicable**

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 4, 2011, the Company issued the news release that is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The news release announced, among other information, the impact of two items on the Company's fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2010, based on current expectations.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated January 4, 2011.

**SIGNATURES**

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**

By: /s/ Frank W. Hall  
Frank W. Hall,  
Vice President and Chief  
Accounting Officer

Date: January 4, 2011

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1(a)	News Release dated January 4, 2011.

(a) Furnished herewith.