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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad CHEATWO	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO [PXD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 5205 N. O'C SUITE 200	(First) ONNOR BI	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Geoscience		
IRVING, TX	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio		d (A) or		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	4 and 2	·	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock							4,500	I	by Children
Common Stock							130 (1)	I	401(k)
Common Stock	02/16/2010		A	9,750	A	\$0	87,119	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		rivative Expiration Date ities (Month/Day/Year) ired rosed of		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.1	02/16/2010		A	7,600	02/16/2013	02/16/2020	Common Stock	7,6

Reporting Owners

D C N /AII	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHEATWOOD CHRIS J 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200

EVP, Geoscience

IRVING, TX 75039

Signatures

Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For Chris J. Cheatwood

02/18/2010

**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)

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