CHEATWOOD CHRIS J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CHEATWOOD CHRIS J			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	. O'CONNOR BLVD.,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2011	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below) EVP, BD & Technology			
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 Repeticially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock							4,500	I	by Children	
Common Stock							130 (1)	I	401(k)	
Common Stock	02/12/2011		F	3,106	D	\$ 96.4	85,156	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2011		A	6,735	A	\$0	91,891	D		

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Iransaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 98.69	02/15/2011		A	6,728	02/15/2014	02/15/2021	Common Stock	6,7

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

> > EVP, BD & Technology

CHEATWOOD CHRIS J

5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200

IRVING, TX 75039

Signatures

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

02/15/2011

**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).
- Consists of shares beneficially owned as a result of reporting person's ownership of units in the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.

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