

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO

Form 4

August 16, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHEFFIELD SCOTT D

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) (First) (Middle)
**5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD.,
SUITE 200**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/12/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

(Street)
IRVING, TX 75039

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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					22,069 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k)
Common Stock					2,760	I	by Spouse
Common Stock					20,000	I	Family Trust (Officer Trustee)
Common Stock					20,000	I	Family Trust

								(Spouse Trustee)
Common Stock					1,500	I		SDS Trust 2016
Common Stock					1,500	I		KYS Trust 2016
Common Stock	08/12/2016		S ⁽²⁾	8,300	D	\$ 174.92	613,568	D
Common Stock	08/12/2016		S ⁽³⁾	9,058	D	\$ 176	604,510	D
Common Stock	08/12/2016		S ⁽⁴⁾	2,642	D	\$ 176.52	601,868	D
Common Stock	08/15/2016		G V	6,000	D	\$ 0	595,868	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SHEFFIELD SCOTT D 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200	Chairman & CEO

IRVING, TX 75039

Signatures

Thomas J. Murphy, Attorney-in-Fact For Scott D.
Sheffield

08/16/2016

__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)

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$174.44 to \$175.42. The price reported above reflects the
(2) weighted average sale price. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$175.44 to \$176.42. The price reported above reflects the
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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$176.47 to \$176.60. The price reported above reflects the
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