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Form 8-K

January 05, 2005

UNITED STATES  
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 5, 2005

Pioneer Natural Resources Company

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13245

75-2702753

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 900, Irving, Texas

75039

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

(972) 444-9001

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 5, 2005, Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") issued a news release that is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1. In the news release, the Company announced that production from the Canyon Express gas system was shut in during early December as a result of a leak in the methanol delivery system. The impact to the Company's fourth quarter average daily production is expected to be approximately 5,000 barrels oil equivalent ("BOE"), leaving total production for the quarter at the lower end of the Company's forecasted production range of 190,000 to 205,000 BOE per day.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated January 5, 2005.

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S I G N A T U R E

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

Date: January 5, 2005

By: /s/ Darin G. Holderness

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Darin G. Holderness  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1(a)	News Release dated January 5, 2005.

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(a) filed herewith

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