WITHROW MARK L

Form 4

January 24, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WITHROW MARK L

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PIONEER NATURAL

RESOURCES CO [PXD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2005

5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

E. V. P., GEN. COUNSEL & SEC.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

IRVING, TX 75039

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	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)
Common Stock	01/21/2005		M	5,833	A	\$ 12.4375	93,960	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005		M	15,333	A	\$ 7.875	109,293	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005		S	1,700	D	\$ 36.05	107,593	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005		S	3,900	D	\$ 36.06	103,693	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005		S	5,400	D	\$ 36.07	98,293	D	

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Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	700	D	\$ 36.08	97,593	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	200	D	\$ 36.09	97,393	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	600	D	\$ 36.1	96,793	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 36.11	95,493	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 36.12	93,493	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	3,700	D	\$ 36.13	89,793	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	100	D	\$ 36.16	89,693	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	1,566	D	\$ 36.18	88,127	D	
Common Stock						11,143	I	401(k)

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)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.875	01/21/2005		M		15,333	02/15/2001	02/15/2006	Common Stock	15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.4375	01/21/2005		M		5,833	08/23/2000	08/23/2005	Common Stock	5,

(9-02)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WITHROW MARK L 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900 IRVING, TX 75039

E. V. P., GEN. COUNSEL & SEC.

Signatures

Mark L. 01/24/2005 Withrow

**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).

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