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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SHEFFIELD SCOTT D Issuer Symbol PIONEER NATURAL (Check all applicable) RESOURCES CO [PXD] _X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 5205 NORTH OCONNOR 02/13/2009 Chairman of the Board and CEO BLVD, SUITE 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 02/18/2009 Form filed by More than One Reporting **IRVING, TX 75039** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 5. Amount of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 447,196 D Stock Common 22,135 (1) I 401(k) Stock

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)

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	37,827

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHEFFIELD SCOTT D 5205 NORTH OCONNOR BLVD SUITE 200 IRVING, TX 75039	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO			

Signatures

Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact for Scott D.
Sheffield
07/30/2009

**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 Rsources USA, Inc. 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of PXD common stock or the cash value thereof.
 - This amendment is being filed for the purpose of amending this footnote 3 in its entirety to read as follows: 7,327 of the shares of phantom stock held following the reported transactions are payable in cash following the termination of the reporting person's
- employment with PXD, and the reporting person may transfer such shares of his phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time. The retirement plan investment reported herein and giving rise to the beneficial ownership of the remaining 30,500 shares of phantom stock is irrevocable and can not be reallocated or diversified; the portion of the plan assets that reflect this investment can only be distributed in shares of PXD common stock (at the time or times that the reporting person has elected under the plan).

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