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March 07, 2005

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEALY RICHARD P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900

IRVING, TX 75039

(Street)

03/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

PIONEER NATURAL

RESOURCES CO [PXD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M	4,167	A	\$ 12.5	50,072	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S	4,167	D	\$ 43.7	45,905	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		M	4,167	A	\$ 18.96	50,072	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2005		S	4,167	D	\$ 43.5	45,905	D	
Common Stock							302	I	401(k)

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5	03/03/2005		M	4,167	08/16/2001	08/16/2006	Common Stock	4,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.96	03/03/2005		M	4,167	02/14/2002	02/14/2007	Common Stock	4,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEALY RICHARD P 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900 IRVING, TX 75039

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Signatures

Richard P.
Dealy

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/07/2005

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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