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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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) 08/24/2007	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)  Chairman of the Board and 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti rr(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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	08/24/2007		Code V M	Amount 30,000	(D)	Price \$ 18.3	448,694	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2007		S	711 (1)	D	\$ 41.31	447,983	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2007		S	200 (1)	D	\$ 41.3	447,783	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2007		S	500 (1)	D	\$ 41.28	447,283	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2007		S	722 (1)	D	\$ 41.25	446,561	D	

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Common Stock	08/24/2007	S	400 (1)	D	\$ 41.27	446,161	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2007	S	10,800 (1)	D	\$ 41.24	435,361	D	
Common Stock						10,436	I	401(k) (2)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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	\$ 18.3	08/24/2007		M	30,000	02/19/2003	02/19/2008	Common	30

# **Reporting Owners**

(right to buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
toporting of their runter, radiation	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHEFFIELD SCOTT D 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200 IRVING, TX 75039	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO			
Signatures						
By: Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact Fo	or: Scott I	D.	08/28/2007			

Sheffield

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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) The reporting person sold the number of shares necessary to generate the proceeds required for the reporting person to satisfy his liability to the Issuer in respect of the purchase price of the options exercised.
- (2) Consists of shares beneficially owned as a result of reporting person's ownership of units in the Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. 401(k) Plan.

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