MCMANUS DAVID

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MCMANUS DAVID

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PIONEER NATURAL

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RESOURCES CO [PXD]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

EVP, International Operations

below)

5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD, SUITE 02/18/2009

(Street)

(State)

(First)

200

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

below)

IRVING, TX 75039

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

or (D) Price Amount

Code V

A

Common Stock

02/18/2009

\$0 21,917 Α 59,381

(A)

D

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)

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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)	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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secur
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.62	02/18/2009		A	20,905	02/18/2012	02/18/2019	Common Stock	20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCMANUS DAVID 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD, SUITE 200 IRVING, TX 75039

EVP, International Operations

Signatures

By: Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For David McManus

02/20/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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