#### CHEATWOOD CHRIS J

Form 4

January 13, 2010

## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHEATWOOD CHRIS J			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) 5205 N. O'C SUITE 200	05 N. O'CONNOR BLVD.,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2010					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Geoscience			
	(Street)	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					
IRVING, TX							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2 A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day/	ate, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5  (A) or Amount (D)		(D) ad 5)	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						(-)		4,500	I	by Children		
Common Stock								130 (1)	I	401(k)		
Common Stock	01/06/2010	01/11/2010	0	F	1,750	D	\$ 51	77,369	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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHEATWOOD CHRIS J 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200 IRVING, TX 75039

EVP, Geoscience

## **Signatures**

Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact 01/13/2010

\*\*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 Resources USA, Inc. 401(k)

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