DEALY RICHARD P

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEALY RICHARD P | | | 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'CO SUITE 200 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2011 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) EVP & CFO |
| | (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 | 75039 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secui | rities 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Stock | | | | | | | 311 (1) | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | S | 3,661 | D | \$ 95.23 | 133,896 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | S | 524 | D | \$ 95.24 | 133,372 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 95.26 | 132,772 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | | S | 415 | D | \$ 95.27 | 132,357 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 95.29 131,257 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | S | 600 | D | \$ 95.291 130,657 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | S | 500 | D | \$ 95.31 130,157 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 95.32 130,057 | D |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transa | ictio | nNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | |
| | | | | | | | | | | of | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Fg , | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| DEALY RICHARD P | | | | | | | | |

5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200

EVP & CFO

IRVING, TX 75039

Signatures

Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For Richard P. 12/01/2011 Dealy

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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) 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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