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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STILL JAY P Issuer Symbol PIONEER NATURAL (Check all applicable) RESOURCES CO [PXD] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., 02/22/2012 **EVP**, Domestic Operations **SUITE 200** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

IRVING, TX 75039

(State)

(City)

Applicable Line)

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| | (City) | (State) (2 | Table | I - Non-De | erivative Se | ecuriti | ies Acq | uired, Disposed (| of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---|------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| , | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | Code | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | Indirect Beneficial | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | 165 <u>(1)</u> | I | 401(k) |
| | Common Stock | 02/22/2012 | | A | 17,554 | A | \$0 | 77,090 | 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)

| 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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date | | 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) | \$ 113.76 | 02/22/2012 | | A | 6,039 | 02/22/2015 | 02/22/2022 | Common Stock | 6,0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STILL JAY P

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

EVP, Domestic Operations

Signatures

Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For Jay Still

02/24/2012

**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) Plan

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