#### KELLUM DANNY L

Form 4

August 09, 2012

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KELLUM DANNY L 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., 08/07/2012 EVP, Permian Operations **SUITE 200** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **IRVING, TX 75039** 

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` '	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			Code v	Amount	(D)	FIICE	265 (1)	I	401(k)
Common Stock	08/07/2012		M	14,131	A	\$ 15.62	88,909	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2012		S(2)	14,131	D	\$ 98.8284	74,778	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2012		S(3)	15,000	D	\$ 99.1526	59,778	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Secur	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date		of S
Non-Qualified								Common	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.62	08/07/2012		M	14,131	02/18/2012	02/18/2019	Stock	14

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Permian Operations

### **Signatures**

Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For Danny L.
Kellum
08/09/2012

\*\*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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$98.7723 to \$98.97. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$99.0719 to \$99.29. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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