

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WITROW MARK L**

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) (First) (Middle)  
 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD.,  
 SUITE 900  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/22/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP and SECRETARY

IRVING, TX 75039

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ 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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2005		M		23,000	A	\$ 18.96
Common Stock	02/22/2005		M		30,000	A	\$ 17.69
Common Stock	02/22/2005		S		100	D	\$ 40.74
Common Stock	02/22/2005		S		25,400	D	\$ 40.75
Common Stock	02/22/2005		S		200	D	\$ 40.76

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Common Stock	02/22/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 40.77	112,527	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 40.78	112,427	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 40.79	108,527	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2005	S	19,700	D	\$ 40.8	88,827	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2005	S	700	D	\$ 40.81	88,127	D	
Common Stock						11,143	I	401(k)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.69	02/22/2005		M	30,000	08/14/2002	08/14/2007	Common Stock	30
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.96	02/22/2005		M	23,000	02/14/2002	02/14/2007	Common Stock	23

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WITHROW MARK L			EVP and SECRETARY	

5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900  
IRVING, TX 75039

## Signatures

Mark L.

02/23/2005

Withdraw

          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).

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