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PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO Form 8-K October 18, 2011

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

## FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 18, 2011

## PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-13245 75-2702753
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving,

75039

Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 444-9001

Not applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Explanatory note: Pioneer Natural Resources Company and its subsidiaries ("Pioneer" or the "Company") presents in this Item 2.02 certain information regarding the impact of changes in the fair values of its derivative instruments on the results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and certain other information regarding its derivative instruments.

The following table summarizes non-hedge net derivative gains and losses that Pioneer expects to record in its earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011:

DERIVATIVE GAINS (LOSSES), NET (in thousands)