

PIONEER DRILLING CO  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2010

**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): May 20, 2010 (May 14, 2010)

**PIONEER DRILLING COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-8182  
(Commission  
File Number)

74-2088619  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1250 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 1000**

**78209**

**San Antonio, Texas**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(ZIP Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (210) 828-7689**

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**ITEM 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Pioneer Drilling Company (the Company) was held on May 14, 2010. A brief description of each proposal and the final voting results are set forth below.

Proposal 1 Election of Directors. The Company's shareholders elected John Michael Rauh (as a Class III director) as a member of the board of directors of the Company, to serve until the Company's 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified, as follows:

Nominee	For Votes	Withheld Votes	Broker Non-Votes
John Michael Rauh	39,700,343	832,267	6,565,488

Proposal 2 Ratification of Appointment of Independent Auditors. The Company's shareholders ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010, as follows:

For Votes	Against Votes	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
46,560,377	481,609	56,112	

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PIONEER DRILLING COMPANY

By */s/* CARLOS R. PEÑA  
**Carlos R. Peña**  
**Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

**(Duly Authorized Officer)**

Date: May 20, 2010