

ALAMEDDINE A R

Form 4

August 29, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALAMEDDINE A R

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/25/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
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(Street)
IRVING, TX 75039

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/25/2006		M	4,167 A \$ 18.96	56,335	D	
Common Stock	08/25/2006		S	4,167 D \$ 43.46	52,168	D	
Common Stock					7	I	401(k) ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.96	08/25/2006		M	4,167	02/14/2002 02/14/2007	Common Stock	4,167

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
ALAMEDDINE A R 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900 IRVING, TX 75039	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP - WORLDWIDE NEGOTIATIONS

Signatures

By: Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For: A. R.
Alameddine

08/29/2006

____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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