BERG MARK STEPHEN

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERG MARK STEPHEN			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) (5205 N. O'CONN SUITE 200	(First)	(Middle) D.,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & General Counsel		
IRVING, TX 750	Street)		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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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. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/30/2012		S	1,791	D	\$ 107.13	117,610	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2012		S	300	D	\$ 107.14	117,310	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2012		S	609	D	\$ 107.15	116,701	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2012		S	900	D	\$ 107.17	115,801	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2012		S	200	D	\$ 107.19	115,601	D	

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Common Stock	03/30/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 107.21	114,601	D
Common Stock	03/30/2012	S	900	D	\$ 107.25	113,701	D
Common Stock	03/30/2012	S	300	D	\$ 107.27	113,401	D

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BERG MARK STEPHEN 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200 IRVING, TX 75039

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

Mark H. Kleinman, Attorney-in-Fact For Mark S. 04/02/2012 Berg

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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