

GARDNER R HARTWELL
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FORM 4

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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 *
 GARDNER R HARTWELL

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 200
 (Street)
 IRVING, TX 75039
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/18/2011

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | | S | 200 D \$ 91.67 | 54,315 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | | S | 500 D \$ 91.72 | 53,815 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | | S | 400 D \$ 91.8 | 53,415 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | | S | 5,000 D \$ 91.83 | 48,415 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | | S | 300 D \$ 91.85 | 48,115 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 300 | D | \$ 91.92 | 47,815 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 91.93 | 47,715 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 200 | D | \$ 91.95 | 47,515 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 91.96 | 47,415 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 800 | D | \$ 91.97 | 46,615 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 400 | D | \$ 91.98 | 46,215 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 800 | D | \$ 91.99 | 45,415 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 800 | D | \$ 92 | 44,615 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 3,400 | D | \$ 92.01 | 41,215 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 92.02 | 40,015 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 200 | D | \$ 92.06 | 39,815 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 92.09 | 39,715 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 92.13 | 39,615 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2011 | S | 100 | D | \$ 92.22 | 39,515 | D |

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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo |
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Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

Trans
(Instr

| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARDNER R HARTWELL
5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 200
IRVING, TX 75039

Signatures

Mark S. Berg, Attorney-in-Fact For R. Hartwell
Gardner

11/21/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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