

GARDNER R HARTWELL

Form 4

January 04, 2011

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2011

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

(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
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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. 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2011		M	3,304 A \$ 0	51,815	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)**

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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. 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Filing Date (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	01/02/2011		M	3,304	01/02/2011 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	3,304

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

Larry N. Paulsen, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Hartwell
Gardner

01/04/2010

 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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- (1) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of PXD common stock. The reporting person settled his/her restricted stock units for shares of PXD common stock.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of PXD common stock. The reporting person settled his/her restricted stock units for shares of PXD common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units had no expiration date.

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