PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO

Form 8-K January 14, 2005

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): January 12, 2005

Pioneer Natural Resources Company
----(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-13245 75-2702753

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

(972) 444-9001
------(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable
-----(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 12, 2005, Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") issued a news release that is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1. In the news release, the Company announced that during the first quarter of 2005 the following new officers will join the Company's management team: (i) David McManus, Vice President of International Operations; (ii) Frank Hopkins, Vice President of Investor Relations and (iii) Roger Wallace, Vice President of Government Affairs. The Company also announced the resignation of Mark Withrow, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 News Release dated January 12, 2005.

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SIGNATURE

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 NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

Date: January 13, 2005

By: /s/ Darin G. Holderness

Darin G. Holderness

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1(a) News Release dated January 12, 2005.

(a) filed herewith