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Form 8-K

April 10, 2006

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): April 10, 2006

Pioneer Natural Resources Company

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 1-13245 | 75-2702753 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

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| 5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 900, Irving, Texas | 75039 |
| ----- | ----- |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

(972) 444-9001

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 10, 2006, Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") issued a news release that is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1. The news release includes certain information regarding the results of operations and financial condition of the Company for the quarter ended March 31, 2006.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

In the news release that is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1, the Company provided an update on recent drilling activity in the Edwards Trend, Alaska and West Africa.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News Release dated April 10, 2006.

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S I G N A T U R E

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: April 10, 2006

By: /s/ Darin G. Holderness

Darin G. Holderness
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. ----- | Description ----- |
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| 99.1(a) | News Release dated April 10, 2006. |

(a) Filed herewith.

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