## PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO

Form 8-K May 17, 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): May 15, 2005

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

Delaware 1-13245 75-2702753

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

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 17, 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 on May 15, a mechanical failure occurred in the inlet area of the Fain Gas Plant resulting in a fire.

- Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits
  - (c) Exhibits
    - 99.1 News Release dated May 17, 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: May 17, 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 May 17, 2005.

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(a) filed herewith

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