PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO Form 8-K April 20, 2012

#### 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 20, 2012

# 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 File Number) Identification No.)

5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, 75039

Irving, Texas

(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)

offices)

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

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

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Item Results of Operations and Financial Condition 2.02

Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") is furnishing the following update regarding its operations in the Eagle Ford Shale play in South Texas. The Company's average daily net production from the Eagle Ford Shale play was approximately 22.5 thousand barrels oil equivalent per day ("MBOEPD") for the first quarter of 2012. The Company's current daily net production from the Eagle Ford Shale play is approximately 23.5 MBOEPD.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

By: /s/ Frank W.

Hall

Frank W. Hall.

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Dated: April 20, 2012