

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 2012

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): July 18, 2012

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-13245  
(Commission  
File Number)

75-2702753  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 200, Irving, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

75039  
(Zip Code)

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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 18, 2012, Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") issued the news release that is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The news release, among other information, provided updates on the Company's expected production and commodity price realizations for the second quarter of 2012 and the Company's commodity derivative positions.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits  
99.1 -- News Release dated July 18, 2012.

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: July 18, 2012

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EXHIBIT INDEX

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1(a) | News Release dated July 18, 2012. |
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(a) Furnished herewith.