GARDNER R HARTWELL

Form 4

November 16, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARDNER R HARTWELL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO [PXD]

(Month/Day/Year)

11/12/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD.,

(Street)

(State)

SUITE 900

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

IRVING, TX 75039

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	omr Dispos	sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/12/2004		M	2,546	A	\$ 10.875	21,092	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2004		S	2,546	D	\$ 33.8463	18,546	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai or Ni of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.875	11/12/2004		M	2,546	11/30/1999(1)	05/31/2005	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GARDNER R HARTWELL 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., SUITE 900 IRVING, TX 75039	X					

Signatures

By: Mark L. Withrow, Attorney-in-Fact For: R. Hartwell
Gardner

11/16/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

One-fourth of the options shall vest at the end of each of the Board's fiscal quarters (with the exception of the quarter ending with the (1) Annual Meeting, which is deemed to end on the day prior to the Annual meeting), are immediately exercisable upon such vesting, and survive for a term of five years from the vest date.

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